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Reviewer comments: Point 1: this remains unaddressed.

Point 2: this has been clarified. Vomiting was recorded by the anesthetist if observed from anesthesia to delivery of the baby; this is usually a time interval of a few minutes. This should be reflected in the abstract and in the discussion section. I wonder what is the clinical meaning of reporting vomiting just for this time frame.

Point 3 and 4: partially answered, but the lack of understanding of the authors remains. They subdivided cases in 3 groups: score 0-5, 5-7 and 7-10. To which group was a score of 5 or 7 assigned?

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