Reviewer’s report

Title: Transcapillary fluid flux and inflammatory response during neonatal therapeutic hypothermia: an open, longitudinal, observational study

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Reviewer: Drude Merete Fugelseth

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The manuscript is improved and the earlier objections cleared out. The discussion part could have been shortened down.

Anyway, my main comment to the last draft is the differences in conclusion in the abstract and in the main article.

The abstract on the cover page has some errors not found in the abstract in the main article.

Minor remarks: page 7, line 154 NaCl 9mg/ml --> 9 mg/ml, and 100mg/ml --> 100 mg/ml, and the same in line 155

Page 17, line 414: why the remark/comment HW1?

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