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Manuscript titled: Clostridium difficile Stool Shedding in Infants Hospitalized in Two Neonatal Intensive Care Units is Lower Than Previous Point Prevalence Estimates Using Molecular Diagnostic Methods.

This is interesting manuscript.

My comments:

Authors described Clostridium difficile stool shedding in infant from two NICU. My question is: how long stayed infants in NICU. Authors wrote that prevalence of Cdiff was very low. Lack of information on the time (days) of stay at the NICU before sampling. This is important for the result of the study. I suggest to add this information.

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