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Title: Better care for babies: The added value of a modified reverse syphilis testing algorithm for the treatment of congenital syphilis in a Maternity Hospital in Central African Republic

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Reviewer: Piero Valentini

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Interesting and useful study. Below just a little remark about a sentence

Abstract

(Methods)

"Routine programmatic data were analysed" not "Routine programmatic data was analysed"

I would also like to suggest to insert a box with clinical features of congenital syphilis ("a neonatal physical examination consistent with congenital syphilis …..(see table...or box)..")

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