Reviewer’s report

Title: Neonatal Hypothermia and Associated Factors within Six Hours of Delivery in Eastern part of Ethiopia: A cross-sectional Study

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This is a cross sectional study conducted over 3 weeks in three Ethiopian hospitals involving 403 newborn infants delivered during this time. The authors report the risk factors for hypothermia within six hours of birth. This is an important and well conducted study and the manuscript is well written. I make the following minor suggestions to improve the novelty of the work.

1. Please provide separate information on hypothermia and their risk factors in term and preterm babies

2. Authors report 25 babies with perinatal asphyxia also had hypothermia. Please report the total number of babies with perinatal asphyxia and their exact temperatures in scatter plots with median and IQR. Please highlight the body temperature of the babies who died in different color.

3. The start date of the study is given differently in the abstract and the text

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