Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between breastfeeding and reported respiratory and gastrointestinal infection rates in young children

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Reviewer: Caroline Lodge

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I commend the authors on their thorough and informative responses to all my queries.

I only have only one further minor comment:

The refs for breastfeeding and OM referred to in discussion first para(5,6,8) are from 1994-1997-consider the more recent systematic review on this subject by Bowatte et al which also found reduced OM up to 2 years following either exclusive or non-exclusive breastfeeding in the first 6 months of life)


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