Reviewer’s report

Title: Natural history of gastroesophageal reflux in infancy: new data from a prospective cohort.

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Reviewer: Lisa Mahoney

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Thank you for your edits to the original manuscript.

My only remaining comment is that the definition of "relevant" on page 7 in the results section of the manuscript (lines 170-172) is still somewhat confusing. The term relevant implies appropriate and the study is not designed to answer this question. I would recommend rephrasing this and simply providing the descriptive information. The authors could consider removing the word "relevant" and instead state "Only 40% of infants with a diagnosis of GERD based on I-GERQ-R scores &gt;= 16, were treated with pharmacological treatments. However, 60% of infants who did not meet diagnostic criteria for GERD received treatment".

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