Reviewer's report

Title: Topical treatment with fresh human milk versus emollient on atopic eczema spots in young children: a small, randomized, split body, controlled, blinded pilot study

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Exploring the effects of topical treatment of eczema with breast milk is an interesting approach to increase our understanding of its value as an "alternative" treatment. The quality of the paper is improved by the revision. The non-superiority from the use of milk is shown in the paper. The discussion is still focused on the biochemistry and potential benefit of using milk on eczema. It would have been interesting to also have some insights into the potential changes in skin microflora by the application of the moisturizer. The composition of the moisturizer should be given and the preservatives denoted. Thus, reduce the discussion on milk and add information on the cream, as well as on the sampling technology.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.