Reviewer's report

Title: Determinants for early introduction of complementary foods in Australian infants: Findings from the HSHK birth cohort study

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This paper is well written and concise. The statistics applied are appropriate for this type of observational study. Interpretation of results is sound and useful for health practitioners and policy-makers.

I recommend showing the relationship between maternal age and age of introduction to solids. Is it a linear relationship or is the effect only seen in mums younger than 25 and older than 35, and otherwise random within that 10 yr age gap?

Either a separate table, a column in table 1, or just adding (n) of mothers who fit that category or characteristic is needed. For instance, what was age distribution of the mothers in this cohort? What was the distribution of countries of birth? This is needed to place the effect size in context, and perhaps address some of the surprising results, such as the mums who returned to work vs stayed home.

Very good manuscript overall.

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