Reviewer’s report

Title: Epidemiology of neonatal infections in hospitals of Nepal: Evidence from a large-scale study

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Technical concept: Academic Pair, article publication.

Study: Epidemiology of neonatal infections in hospitals in Nepal: Study of large-scale evidence.

The study mentioned, used a considerable number of births registered in public hospitals in Nepal, which can be a very good universe for decision-making in the management of neonatal infections in public hospitals in Nepal. They have a clear methodology, which is explained and which apparently was used in a technical way.

However, from my technical concept, the fact of not having taken into account the comorbidities, or "as a previous medical history" as the authors mention in the limitations may constitute a bias that can vary significantly the results, given a systemic commitment of the mother. Situation that is clarified, and that is very valid, but that perhaps a decision maker would omit it for such bias.

The article gives many lights to intervene and, in addition, it provides the opportunity for further studies in the deepening of details that can help improve the understanding of neonatal infection in Nepal, perhaps expanding it from the purely epidemiological field and going more to the community and social.

Therefore, according to my concept, the article would be suitable for publication, with the limitation mentioned by the author.

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