Reviewer’s report

Title: Differences in early risk factors for obesity between African American formula-fed infants and White breastfed controls

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Reviewer: Alison Hill

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The authors have addressed all of my comments.

My only remaining comments relate to figure 1 and reporting of participant flow.

Re the central box "Enrolled Mother/Infant Dyads:108". I think this number should be 114.

Then the side box above "Enrolled/Completed, no feeding data….6" should be placed below with the "Withdrawn Prematurely" box.

Then another central box indicating the n of 108 could be included at the point where the diagram splits into the 3 feeding modes

This would better match the text and I think it makes sense as it reflects the true initial enrolment and from there people withdrew or their data were not included.

Please check the AAFF n. Should this be 26? (33 started - 1 medical, 6 lost contact)

Consider revising "(not included this analysis)" to (not included in this analysis)

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