

Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Early initiation of breastfeeding can be replaced by EIBF in the text after an initial abbreviation is given Results are repeated in words and tables, redundancy to be reduced Table 2 is missing birth weight categories of babies Table 3 should include how breastfeeding knowledge was scored Table 4 and 5 have a mismatch in data on initiation of breastfeeding Babies given colostrum is mentioned as 168(98.2%) at one place and 190 (76.3%) at another Many discussion points do not co relate with results Too much repetition of language, can be cut short.	Thank you for the review. Corrections have been made and reflected in the work. All corrections are highlighted
Minor REVISION comments	Minor errors in grammar have been corrected .	changed.
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PART 2:

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