PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Sociodemographic determinants associated with breastfeeding in term infants with low birth weight in Latin American countries

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- [ ] Grade A: Excellent
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### Language quality

- [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing
- [X] Grade B: Minor language polishing
- [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing
- [ ] Grade D: Rejection

### Conclusion

- [ ] Accept (High priority)
- [ ] Accept (General priority)
- [X] Minor revision
- [ ] Major revision
- [ ] Rejection

### Re-review

- [X] Yes
- [ ] No

### Peer-reviewer statements

- Peer-Review: [X] Anonymous
- [ ] Onymous

### Conflicts-of-Interest

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors of "Sociodemographic determinants associated with breastfeeding in term newborns with low birth weight in Latin American countries" address a significant although well known subject in this paper. Breastfeeding still remain the best way to contribute to the immune system during the first months of the newborn's life, especially for the VLBW and ELBW ones. Unfortunately it can't be always guaranteed for several reasons including the sociodemographic determinants well stressed in this article.