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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The manuscript “Association between early viral lower respiratory tract infections and subsequent asthma development, a meta-analysis” by Kenmoe et al. further expands the previous investigations on the literature about the association on respiratory infections on infants and the development of asthma. The manuscript is well-written, but has a short introduction and short discussion due to the complexity of the subject. A few points that should be discussed: -Severity of the infections -Differences between different viruses. -Asthma type (allergic/Th2 or not) Overall this meta-analysis was performed according to the protocols and presents important data.