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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is an interesting systematic study elaborates the maternal emotions related with having a child in the NICU and give recommendations for clinical practice. This study concluded that NICU environment is not favorable to mother-child bonding, but specifies steps that health care professionals can take to minimize the negative emotional toll on mothers of NICU babies. Although some minor changes needed to be addressed.

1)The inclusion criteria is not suitable up to the mark, as the authors not declared included article selection based on the number of cases in each article. 2)The inclusion criteria point b) “studies in which the premature infant was monitored in the NICU for >1 week” why you not selected the article in which the infant was monitored in NICU for < 1 week? 3)The large numbers of studies are excluded; please specify the exclusion criteria too. 4)Within the text many words are written in italic, it is not recommended. 5)In the result section, subheading Support From Family Member “Both Lee et al. [19] and Khoza & Ntswane-Lebang [21] reported.....” Please remove the word “Both” from the sentence.