

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 76115

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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

This is a case report to address successful management of a breastfeeding mother with severe eczema of the nipple beginning from puberty. The authors concluded that for lactating women with nipple eczema, breastfeeding consultants should play an important role and provide whole-process and individual guidance. That is interesting and helpful. However, it lacks originality.

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- The entire paper needs thorough English language editing and corrections. -  
Introduction: Please provide reference for this sentence: "repeated scratching can trigger .....reduces quality of life". - Chief complaints: please replace "Gestation 1 Parturition 0" with "Gravida 1 Parity 0". - History of present and past illness: Please amend the first sentence as "The patients reported that when she was born, nipple squeezing ...." - Physical examination: please clarify where the yellow secretions came from: cracks on the areola or skin of the nipple, coming out from inside the breast, blisters on the nipple/areola? - Intervention – Health education : you have indicated the education was around the cause of the disease. What about education on how to best look after the nipples/breast to make sure the eczema isn't stimulated? Any education on the ways to reduce the irritation? Or else? - Intervention – Referral: Please provide the actual dose of the topical ointments that were prescribed. - Intervention – Psychological support: how was the psychological assessment performed? Did you use a tool/measure/questionnaire to assess the patient's psychological wellbeing or did you simply ask how she feels about her condition? - What factors were considered when assessing the improvement of eczema after intervention? The size of the cracks and/or redness of the area? The amount of yellow discharge from the nipple? Or else? Please clarify based on which criteria the improvement was indicated. - The patient was advised to use Vaseline to moisturize the nipple. Please clarify whether the mother had to remove the Vaseline from nipples before breastfeeding. There are many breastfeeding creams that are safe for the baby and do not need to be removed before feeding. Because the actual wiping and removal of the cream from nipples can irritate the nipples. -

Outcomes and follow-up: please replace “The patient complained of reduced anxiety symptoms” with “The patient reported reduced anxiety symptoms”. - Outcomes and follow-up: please indicate for how long the mother provided exclusive breastfeeding and what was the reason for stopping breastfeeding. Was that because of the nipple eczema and irritation? Or only personal choice?

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The authors report a case of peripartum severe eczema of the nipple. A holistic approach with medical management, medication guidance, regular monitoring, psychological support and continuity of care ensured that successful exclusive breastfeeding. The case report may report a very common pathology (1/10), but comprehensive care can achieve the World Health Organization goal of exclusive breast-feeding until age 6 months of age.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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