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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	This is very good. Having trouble understanding line 196 The proportion of mothers between the age group 30-34 years who breastfed their babies for at least one year insignificantly increased over the years this is statistically significant. I also think we need a section on implications. Here state what programs might be needed to increase rates in areas that need it. List some examples. List the areas that are in most need. It is here people who are wanting to get funding for programs will cite.	Previous Line 196 now Line 184 has been rewritten "The proportion of mothers between the age groups 25- 29 and 30-34 years who breastfed their babies for at least one year increased over the years but this is not statistically significant." A section for implications has been included in Line 461 - 475
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