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2. Methods: very well, case control 1:3 . Only one curiosity: why didn't you register it on clinical trials? Can be an idea for the next study
3. Results: well described and very interesting
4. Discussion: - Please compare better and explain the difference between your incidence of neonatal sepsis and data from other low income countries.
 - Any information about antibiotic therapy and outcome?
 - Fatality rate?
 - Correlation with maternal diseases? Cesarean infection? MDOC? Obstructed labour?
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Benhur Şirvan Çetin, M.D. (Reviewer 2): I read with great interest the submitted report. The authors made two predictive models for late-onset neonatal sepsis for especially resource-limited areas. The study has many limitations, and these are mentioned in the discussion section. There are some points to be needed to revise;

- * In Table 1, it would be better to show whether the main characteristics between the case and control groups are significantly different or not.
- * In Table 2, the age on admission data is missing.

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