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Dear Ms Brown

My wife is currently breastfeeding our now 9 week old baby girl. I could obviously see that she was in some considerable pain when breastfeeding and I asked if she could give me an indication of how much. My wife indicated that one a scale on 1 to 10 (1 being a scratch and 10 being childbirth) that the pain was an 8. She said that the pain was sometimes enough to make her want to pass out.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input into the inquiry.