Permissible Infanticide?

Two ethicists have declared infanticide permissible. They write, "We claim that killing a newborn could be ethically permissible in all the circumstances where abortion would be. Such circumstances include cases where the newborn has the potential to have an (at least) acceptable life, but the well-being of the family is at risk."

The overview of the article notes that abortion often has nothing to do with the baby’s health, and then says: "...the authors argue that what we call 'after-birth abortion' (killing a newborn) should be permissible in all the cases where abortion is, including cases where the newborn is not disabled." So who will be next on their list of expendable people?


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