Reviewer's report

**Title:** Efficacy and tolerability of alpha galactosidase in treating gas-related symptoms in children: a randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled trial.

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Minor essential revisions:

- Abstract: Age needs to be added as shown in red. “Fifty-two pediatric patients (32 female, age range 4-17) with chronic or recurrent gas-related symptoms were randomized to receive placebo (n = 25) or #-galactosidase (n = 27)”.

- It is adequate to give the p value as 2 digits after decimal i.e 0.02 rather than 0.023

- Table 2, 3 and 4 can be put together as one table. And baseline symptom section can be removed from table 1 as the same data will be shown in the combined table of 2/3 and 4. Add the baseline data for number of days with moderately to severe bloating also in the same table. So total FPS-R score, no of days with severe bloating and individual symptoms baseline and end of treatment will be shown in one table.

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**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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