Reviewer's report

Title: The effect of enteral and parenteral feeding on secretion of orexigenic peptides in infants

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The revised paper by Tomasik and Sztefko (MS#6611376022661382) was generally corrected according to my critical comment suggested to the Authors and I am satisfied with this changes made to the MS in its revised version. Both, the Reviewer and Authors agree that conclusion from this study that fasting and postprandial ghrelin and orexin plasma concentrations is affected by highly hydrolyzed diet may influence the development of parenteral fed children should be further investigated.

There are still couple of minor mistakes that need to be corrected, possibly at the stage of editorial process: page 1, peak vale or peak value, page 1, icv, this abbreviation should be disclosed, References: breast-feeding or breastfeeding, references #24, #36, please, do not capitalize letters

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests