Reviewer's report

Title: Safety of a new extensively hydrolysed formula in children with cow's milk protein allergy: a double blind crossover study

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Accept after discretionary revisions

p. 1: Page-numbers are lacking
p. 1: The address of the fourth author is incomplete
p. 4: Sentences four and five have no relation to the title or the subject of the paper
p. 4: Round and square brackets are used interchangeably
p. 5: Information on the oral food challenges are completely lacking! Controlled, open, single-blind, double-blind design? Procedure?

p. 5: How long was the time between challenges and the start of the study?

p. 6: The method of the SPT is not mentioned. What was used as a positive control? Furthermore, criteria for positivity of the SPT should be presented.

p. 6: Has really a radioimmunoassay (RAST) been used? Or a FEIA (CAP)? Criteria for positivity?

Company?

p. 6: Which product has been used as an "elementary formula"? Company?

p. 6: "Organoleptic test needs explanation"

p. 9: References are not well balanced

Tab. 1: How long was the time between challenge and exacerbation of eczema? What was the definition for anaphylaxis?
Formatting is sloppy throughout the manuscript

Competing interests:

No!)