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: An exceptional paper that breaks new ground and has implications well beyond its field

Advice on publication: Accept after discretionary revisions

a) Discretionary revisions

The median age of the patient included in the study is too high: the growing age often produces improvements in CMA spontaneously.

b) Compulsory revisions

In the test, the level of positiveness in prick test is not specified (absolute diameter, relationship between prick test to CM and prick test to histamine).

In the text, the quantity of time that the challenge test with cow’s milk has preceded the challenge test with the formula object of the study, is not defined.

Competing interests:

None declared.