Author's response to reviews

Title: Equal antipyretic effectiveness of oral and rectal acetaminophen: a randomized controlled trial [ISRCTN11886401]

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Re: "Equal antipyretic efficacy of oral and rectal acetaminophen: a randomized controlled trial [ISRCTN11886401]"

Dear Editor,

Below please find our response to the comments of the reviewers:

Response to Dr. Karel Allegaert

Discretionary revision:

1. Limit of hypothermia: We added the limit of hypothermia (temperature < 36.5 C) to the abstract as suggested.

Response to Dr. Ran D Goldman

Minor revisions:

1. We have added to the methods a statement clarifying who generated the allocation sequence and who enrolled the patients (study design section).
2. A statement on the blinding of the data analyst has been added to the “Study design” section of “Methods”.

Discretionary revision:

1. There were 25 primary physicians responsible for the care of the enrolled subjects and their names appear in the acknowledgment section. However, none of them was involved in the study.

We hope that we have addressed all comments of the kind reviewers appropriately. Thank you very much and best regards.

Sincerely,

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Finally, we would like to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments which we believe improved our manuscript. We would also like to thank BMC Pediatrics for considering our manuscript for publication. We hope that our response to the points that were raised by the kind reviewers meet your expectations and look forward to hearing your decision on publication.

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