Author's response to reviews

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RE: Revision of manuscript: A randomized controlled trial of sucrose and/or pacifier as analgesia for infants receiving venipuncture in a pediatric emergency department

Please find attached our final version detailing the minor alterations recommended by the reviewers and editors.

The abstract background section has been expanded.

Figures 2 & 3 have been removed as the data is represented adequately in the body of paper and tables.

Issue of age range studied.  
Table one represents mean ages per study arm.  
Tables 4 & 5 illustrate numbers as per sub group analyses: 0-1 month group contained 36 subjects; 1-3 months contained 28 subjects; 3-6 month contained 20 subjects.  
A paragraph clarifying this has been added to discussion, page 19.

We hope that our responses suitably address your concerns and queries. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

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