Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor

After receiving your editorial letter and the response of reviewer 4 we have revised our manuscript as follows:

1. As suggested by the reviewer we have added a column to table 2a in which the study design is reported.
2. As suggested by the reviewer we have added a column to table 2b in which the study design is reported.

As stated in our last letter, there was only one study with a prospective design (Visconti et al., 2002). This is mentioned in the discussion section of our revised paper (p. 15, 2nd paragraph).

We hope that these revisions sufficiently respond to the concerns mentioned by reviewer 4 and we hope that our paper is now suitable for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

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