Reviewer's report

Title: Nutrition of preterm Infants who develop Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
In the methods, it is stated "To identify independent predictors for reaching the minimal nutritional requirement, multivariate logistic regression analyses were applied.". However, the results of these regression analyses are not provided in the results section. Even if non-contributory, these would improve the manuscript and may be added to the results section.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1) Title: Suggest changing to "Nutrition of preterm infants in relation to bronchopulmonary dysplasia"
2) Page 5 typo: "protein 43.5 g, 48 g/kg"
3) Page 9: "Because infants who develop BPD are in a critical situation during the postnatal period, advancement of enteral nutrition is slow. Therefore, less enteral feeding could represent a critical situation for infants who develop BPD." - suggest rephrasing as "Infants with a greater illness severity may be at a higher risk of BPD, and may also have a greater magnitude of feeding intolerance or a reluctance on the part of the clinician to aggressively increase enteral feeds"

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests