Reviewer's report

Title: Prospective Double-Blind Randomized Study on the Efficacy and Safety of an n-3 Fatty Acid enriched intravenous fat emulsion in Postsurgical Gastric and Colorectal Cancer Patients

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Minor Essential Revisions

Line 95: Helps to define the forms of malnutrition.
Line 208-219: The section needs to be written in present and not in past tense. Authors should check for these type of mistakes all through the manuscript.
Line 231-235: The selection of subjects in the results section is not clear. The authors need to rewrite this section for clarity.
Line 368: The limitations of the study are presented clearly. The authors should include a separate paragraph on the limitations of the study.

Table 1: Essential fatty acids (LA, n-6). Both groups have values ranging 48-58 g/l although the n-3 group had lower levels of soybean oil supplementation. Check the values and/or provide justification.
Table 4: Gamma-GT values – there is a trend observed in increased values of gamma-GT between the study group and the control group – this may be linked to differences in the lipid parameters observed. Was there any correlation between gamma-GT and the lipid parameters?

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'