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Dear Professor Altman

Thank you for your correspondence

The minor revisions have been made to the manuscript

1) A paragraph has been added to clarify that trial participants will not be put at any risk by stopping feeding (if that is deemed necessary for their clinical care). At all times, clinical care will supercede participation in the study (Page 8 coloured Yellow). If necessary, participants will be withdrawn from the study where there have been major protocol violations.

2) A Legend for Figures has been added (Page 16)

I hope that you consider the revised protocol acceptable for publication in Trials

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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