Reviewer’s report

Title: Plasma glutamine levels in patients after non-elective or elective ICU admission

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Reviewer: Daniel Dante Yeh

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I see now what you mean. Your proposed sentence revision is acceptable to me and I recommend proceeding with publication.

Note: in your response, you write that you revised line 224 to read: But in both studies supplementation was given without consideration of the plasma glutamine levels.

However, the manuscript version I received still reads: In all clinical trials that have been published on glutamine supplementation, glutamine was provided without consideration of plasma glutamine levels in patients who were studied.

This is a minor distinction which does not require another round of review. It can be addressed during proofing.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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