Reviewer’s report

Title: Early nasogastric tube feeding in optimising treatment for hyperemesis gravidarum: the MOTHER randomised controlled trial (Maternal and Offspring outcomes after Treatment of HyperEmesis by Refeeding)

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The authors have provided relevant, adequate and gracious responses to our queries and suggestions.

The manuscript still requires a little language polishing (for example line 183 "participants will be asked informed consent" should probably be "will be asked for"). There are still some inappropriate shifts of tenses within the same context (for example, lines 140-156 shift unnecessarily between the future and present tense a number of times). Assuming the trial is already running, it might make more sense to just adopt the present tense for the description of most of the trial protocol ("study will be" in line 129 could read "is", just like line 54, "patients will be asked" could read "are asked", etc.).

We wish the study group a safe and successful endeavor, and look forward to seeing the results of the study”.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'