Author's response to reviews

Title: Efficacy of Nebulised 3% Hypertonic Saline in Mild to Moderately Severe Bronchiolitis

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To,
The Editor-in-Chief,
BMC Pediatrics,

Respected Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully, I (on behalf of all the contributing authors) beg to state that I wish to submit our research paper entitled ‘Nebulised 3% Hypertonic Saline in Acute Mild to Moderately Severe Viral Bronchiolitis – A Double Blind Randomized Controlled Trial’ for publication in the columns of your highly valued journal.

Sir, I (on behalf of all the contributing authors) wish to acclaim that despite the immense global burden of Bronchiolitis, very few trials have been conducted in developing countries in a rigorous randomized controlled manner. We designed a prospective, double-blind randomized controlled trial to assess the efficacy of a low-cost, easily accessible, reportedly safe therapeutic intervention (Nebulised 3% Saline) in Bronchiolitis, and the results we found have the potential to change current therapeutic guidelines and bring forth significant implications in clinical practice, globally.

I’m pleased to ascertain that the full clinical protocol has been registered and accessed on clinicaltrials.gov ID NCT01276821.

I’d also like to assure you that the manuscript is being submitted only to BMC Pediatrics, that it will not be submitted elsewhere while under consideration, that it has not been published elsewhere, and, should it be published in BMC Pediatrics, that it will not be published elsewhere—either in similar form or verbatim—without permission of the editors.

I’d also assure you that all authors are responsible for reported research, all authors have participated in the concept and design; analysis and interpretation of data; drafting or revising of the manuscript, and that they have approved the manuscript as submitted.

We believe our findings would appeal to the readership of BMC Pediatrics.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,
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