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Major Compulsory Revisions:

The authors have responded to most of the previously-identified issues.

Minor Essential Revisions:

Abstract conclusion (last sentence of Discussion section) should be consistent with last sentence of manuscript, which states, "If our study shows that enteral supplementation of water-soluble vitamin A is safe, reduces ventilation-perfusion mismatch, and hence severity of BPD as assessed using SpO2-PiO2 curve, it will pave the way to a multicentre RCT with presence and severity of BPD as a primary outcome." For instance, the Abstract conclusion could be modified to state, "If our study shows that enteral supplementation of water-soluble vitamin A is safe and effective for decreasing the severity of BPD, it will provide…” the opportunity to further evaluate "…a simple, globally acceptable preventive therapy for BPD."

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