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Dear Editor,

Please find here below a point-by-point response to the editorial points raised for our article entitled "No effect of adding dairy lipids or long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids on formula tolerance and growth in full term infants: a randomized controlled trial" (BPED-D-16-00542R2). A clean version of the manuscript has been uploaded.

Best regards,

Charlotte BAUDRY, PhD

Editor Comments:
1. In The authors contributions section, we have noticed that authors Catherine Fressange-Mazda and Fabio Mosca are missing. The individual contributions of ALL authors to the manuscript should be specified in the Authors’ Contributions section. Please note that reviewing the manuscript, alone, does not justify authorship. Guidance and criteria for authorship can be found here:

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Response to point 1: Each individual contribution has been detailed in the Authors’ Contributions section (page 15): “PR, PLR, CFM and FM formulated the research question and wrote the study protocol. CB, MLG, PR wrote the draft of the manuscript. All authors reviewed the manuscript and approved the final version of the manuscript.”

2. As a member of the editorial board (Maria Gianni) of this journal, in order to ensure transparency, please declare this in the Competing Interests section of the Declarations.

Response to point 2: This information has been added in the Competing Interests section (page 14: “MLG is a member of the editorial board of BMC Pediatrics”).