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Editor Comments:
The English language used in this manuscript needs some improvements. Please employ the help of a professional editing service or a native English speaker to check though the text for sentence structure, spelling and grammar.
Response: Our revised manuscript has been edited by a native English-speaking medical editor.

Hasan Mahmud Reza (Reviewer 4):
The paper is now much improved. However, English editing is still required.
Response: Our revised manuscript has been edited by a medical editor who is fluent in English.

In abstract- Page 2, Line 8, - ‘normal saline 9g/ kg/ d seems' to be incorrect. Initially, in submitted paper, it was 'equal volume of normal saline' which was appropriate.
Response: As suggested, we have revised the abstract. (Abstract section, line 8, page 2)
P value in footnotes of tables is written as $P < .05$ or $P < 0.05$. However, it should appear as $P < 0.05$.

Response: We have checked the whole manuscript and corrected the errors.