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Title: Thymic size is increased by infancy, but not pregnancy, nutritional supplementation in rural Gambian children: A randomized clinical trial

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1. We do not know that thymic size was 'improved'. Please re-word as 'increased' throughout, including the title.

2. The labeling of the supplements is still inconsistent within the manuscript. Prenatal group 3 should be labelled as 'PE+FeFol' throughout, including the tables, as otherwise it would imply that FeFol was withheld.

3. The power calculation appears to have omitted the size of the difference that went in to computing the required sample size.

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