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Dear Dr. Clare Collins,

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Thank you very much for your email regarding the evaluation of our manuscript and the opportunity to revise and resubmit the paper.

Here is the response to reviewer comment:

Editors' comments (if any):
Without a placebo and with only self-reported measures of disease status, the quality of the measures used means the paper does not reach a higher enough priority for review by Nutrition Journal in this instance.

Response: Thanks for your comment; the aim of this study was comparing two doses of vitamin D, and we should not use placebo in these patients due to ethics issues. All participants had vitamin D deficiency, and it was not in moral to give them placebo, while our aim was comparison between two dosages of vitamin D.

All measurements including serum vitamin D, TOC, TAC, quality of life, and disease activity index are assessed according to standards for them as cited in the manuscript as follow:


