Reviewer’s report

Title: Enteral Nutrition protects Children undergoing Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation from Blood Stream Infections

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 lamps The issues pointed out in the previous review were systematically addressed by the authors, resulting in a much-improved manuscript. This is highly commendable.

 lamps However, the following observations should still be addressed in the revised version of the manuscript:

 — Lines 4 &amp; 19: The spelling of Pediatrics should be corrected to Paediatrics (as in lines 7, 24, 25) for the sake of uniformity.

 — Line 23 (Abstract): 'very' can be deleted. i.e. only few studies……

 — Line 114: Delete the word 'for' between 'consent' and 'authorizing'.

 — Line 120: Repetition of 'and' in the sentence. Delete 'and' before donor i.e. disease, donor and stem cell source.

 — Line 134: 'proposed' doesn't seem to be an appropriate word in that context. Consider substituting with a more appropriate word e.g. applied.

 — Line 141: 5 should be written as 5.0 to ensure uniformity of decimal points.

 — Line 143: *Typographical error: die instead of day

*Standard abbreviation for gram is g or gm, but not gr.

 — Line 148: Delete 'the child's i.e. Depending on age, the patient……

 — Lines 181-182: Can be rephrased as: Weight loss &gt;10% of baseline value was considered significant. i.e. delete 'Every patient who experienced' and 'his/her'.

 — Lines 220-221: is a repetition of the statement in Lines 198-199 of Statistical analysis, and should be deleted from the Results section. The statement in Results can then be modified e.g. The following variables were tested in the univariate analysis for association with the incidence of BSI: age, diagnosis…..
— Line 243: Delete '3-4' i.e. in terms of grade and duration of….

— Lines 247-249: should be rephrased: The last 3 words 'and nutritionally adequate' should be deleted from the end of the sentence and moved in between 'feasible' and 'method' i.e. …showed that EN was a feasible and nutritionally adequate method of nutritional support…..

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