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Dear Dr. Bigna and Trials Editorial Board:

Thank you for your feedback on our manuscript, “Lactoferrin and Lysozyme to Reduce Environmental Enteric Dysfunction and Stunting in Malawian Children: Study Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial”. We are happy to now submit to you a revised version of the manuscript based upon your requests for edits.
Editor requests:

1) Mention the sample size in the abstract.
   We have added this information as requested.

2) Precise what is the primary outcome in the abstract.
   We have added this information as requested.

3) In abstract, add one sentence stating who will be blinded.
   We have added this information as requested.

4) In abstract, precise that this is “parallel-group” randomized controlled trial.
   We have added this phrase as requested.

5) In the abstract, the primary method of analysis of data: intention to treat or per protocol?
   We have added this information as requested.

6) Page 5. In Study Design sub section, add the allocation ratio, 1:1.
   We have added this information as requested.

7) Page 6. Line 55. Is it a decrease of 5% or as written a decrease of 0.05%? Clarify.
   It is a decrease of 0.05% as written.

8) Remove all “(n = …)” in the figure 1.
   These have been removed as requested.
Thank you for your time and consideration of this manuscript. We look forward to sharing it with the Trials readership.

Sincerely,

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