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Title: STUDY PROTOCOL FOR A PHASE II DOSE EVALUATION RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF CHOLECALCIFEROL IN CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN WITH VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY (VITDAL-PICU STUDY)

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Page 0: Abstract: Could authors provide date rather than continue until fall

Page 4: Abstract: Line 11: Could authors provide date rather than fall.

Randomization

Page 9: Line 58: Why was 30 days of age chosen for stratification?

Statistical Analysis

Page 16: There appears to be a lot of hypothesis tests being undertaken. However, as this is feasibility/Pilot study the study isn't powered to detect differences between groups. Could authors provide more justification for undertaking the tests?

Protocol feasibility - How will this be decided, what are success criteria, for recruitment etc.?

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