

Author's response to reviews

Title: Tolerance of a standard intact protein formula versus a partially hydrolyzed formula in healthy, term infants

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Dr. Nehme Gabriel, MD
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Dear Dr. Gabriel,

Please consider the following manuscript, "Tolerance of a standard intact protein formula versus a partially hydrolyzed formula in healthy, term infants" for publication in *Nutrition Journal*.

We assure you this is an original contribution that has not been published elsewhere. This manuscript highlights the outcome from a non-inferiority clinical trial (www.clinicaltrials.gov: NCT00666120) of healthy infants who received a standard, intact protein (60:40 whey:casein) cow milk based infant formula or a non-standard partially hydrolyzed whey protein infant formula. In this study, we demonstrated no difference in physician-assessed symptoms of feeding tolerance between study formula groups in healthy infants. This study provides practical information to help guide the healthcare professional when advising parents about feeding a healthy infant population.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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