

Reviewer's report

Title: Enteral nutrition in the critically ill child with shock: a prospective observational study

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Reviewer: Mette M Berger

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The paper has been very much improved and shortened which eases reading.

Below, some minor comments:

â##Transpyloricâ## â## the correct term used in adults for feeding this route is â##postpyloricâ## â## please change everywhere, including in the title.

Page 4: inclusion criteria: please reformulate - either the study includes all ICU patients of whom the shocked patients constitute a subgroup, but it does not start with the shocked.

Page 4, Â§3: reformulate to â##Indications to TEN were: â#!â##

Page 8, line 15: state â##Revelly et alâ## (not the name of one author only), same on page 8-line 3 from bottom and page 9-line 11 â##Berger et alâ##, or any other citation of author of a multiple-author paper.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.