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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The study aims should be consistent all through</li> <li>Include the benefits of the study to patients with IBD in the study location</li> </ol> <p><b>Methodology:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide definition of terms and interpretation of terms used for the purpose of the research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Such as definition of normal growth, growth failure and the grades (mild/moderate/severe growth failure) using WHO child growth standards</li> <li>Regular/special/poor diet</li> <li>Activity indices (Remission/mild/moderate/relapse)</li> <li>Transportation difficulty</li> <li>Separated family</li> </ul> </li> <li>Provide a brief information on the study area and location</li> <li>Details on data collection is required rather than referring to appendices</li> </ol> <p><b>Results: Provide the actual incidence of growth failure in IBD patients in the department during the study period</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present results as subsections: see suggestions in the text</li> <li>Provide results on factors associated with growth failure</li> <li>Present Tables according to journal specifications</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussion: Discuss the result of this study.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make comparison of findings from the study with those of previous studies</li> <li>Provide explanations as to why the findings are similar or are in contrast</li> <li>Discuss the implications of the findings</li> </ol> <p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mention if growth failure is common or otherwise, among the studied subjects</li> <li>Next statement should be on the decline in growth failure attributed to improvement in nutritional status following intervention</li> <li>Recommend the intervention for children with IBD in the study Location and possibly beyond</li> </ol> <p><b>References: Ensure reference style as specified by the journal</b></p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments 1.	<p>Abstract: Comments and corrections are contained in the manuscript</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mention the specific laboratory tests being referred to in the diagnosis of IBD</li> <li>Provide specific incidence rates from existing literature suggesting increase in IBD</li> <li>In-text citation is needed for some statements (detail in the manuscript)</li> </ol> <p>Results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide striking information contained in the tables in order to avoid repetition</li> <li>Provide frequency before percentage in bracket e.g 1(1.0%)</li> <li>Translate SAR to Dollar for better understanding by readers worldwide.</li> </ol> <p>The statement on competing interest is unclear</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Other comments and corrections are contained in the various sections of the manuscript	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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