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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Major revision is required in the methodology section</b></p> <p><b>Study design:</b> I think it's necessary to write about the type of intervention study used like true experimental, quasi-experimental or pre-experimental design.</p> <p><b>Study setting</b> and <b>place of study</b> is the almost same. So instead of "study setting" can write "study population".</p> <p><b>Sample size:</b> Prevalence – 4% is taken for sample size calculation from some other studies but reference is missing so can add the reference within. I think we need to add the non-response rate in the sample size while calculating the sample size.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The study mention about the standard statistical method, can you please write in detail about it.</p> <p>Need to explain about the type of statistics used descriptive: mean, median, mode or SD and inferential statistics: chi-square, correlation, pair t-test, unpair t-test or any other test used. ? Please be specific regarding the type of test used.</p> <p>Mention about how the distribution of data (normal distribution or not normal distribution) is measured before using any test (parametric or non-parametric test).</p> <p>Need to write about the software used for analysis SPSS version 20 or?</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Some minor correction is required in citation number. Can use any one of the citation style like <sup>[1]</sup> or [1] instead of using both the style in the protocol. Please adhere to the format of the journal.</p> <p><b>References:</b> Slight correction is required in the reference 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 23, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37. And abide by the reference style of the journal</p> <p>And it enhanced manuscript quality if reference of ≤ 10 years is used.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p><b>Objective 3:</b> Start the sentence with word "to" like "To compare....."</p> <p>How to ensure about the participants applying Broad spectrum sunscreen SPF-30 daily (3 hourly)?</p> <p>What about the patient with loss to follow up at 4 weeks and 8 weeks?</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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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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