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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the reference of the first paragraph of the introduction: "Diarrhea in severely malnourished children.... leading cause of mortality in children"</li> <li>- What is the reference of the 4th paragraph of the introduction: "Yogurt has been used traditionally..... in the gut that helps to firm bowel movement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Material &amp; methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The authors did not explain the frequency of consumption of yogurt!</li> <li>- The authors did not describe the yogurt used in the study!</li> <li>- Confussing!!! Results are inserted in the material and methods part! "Within 7 days of admission we observed and recorded that ....., Skin pinch, Weight gain and Social response of baby"</li> <li>- is there a control group? are all patients treated with the same doses?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Results:</b> The results were poorly presented. The results should be re-written           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Why you did not compare average values in the results before and after treatment?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>In TABLE 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I prefer to remove: "number" and use only "percentage" because a sample size is 100 patient.</li> <li>- I prefer to remove: "Anemia absent" and "Yogurt was not effective".</li> <li>- "Overall it was observed that efficacy of yogurt in diarrhea in children suffering from malnutrition was 69% as shown table 1". How do you estimated the efficacy of yogurt?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Discussion:</b> Repetition of these results!            "In this study the average age and weight of the children was 32.04±13.53 months and 5.23±1.39 kg respectively. There were 52% male and 48% female. In this study male were 61%, and female were 39%, while 20% children had anemia." Please remove this paragraph!  <b>- The Discussion is insufficient!</b> </li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Abstract:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is conventional to use <b>Materiel and Methods</b> and not <b>Methodology</b>.</li> <li>- For the numbers, the symbol for decimal separator should be a point, not a comma (e.g. 0,05 not 0.05).</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Please correct: <b>MATERIAL &amp; METHODS</b> and not <b>MATERIALS &amp; METHODS</b>.</li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I prefer to remove these titles: - <b>Study Design</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Place and duration.</b></li> </ul>           and add the paragraph to the <b>Materiel and Methods</b> part.</li> <li>- I prefer to remove this title: - <b>OPERATIONAL DEFINITION.</b> and add the paragraph to the <b>Materiel and Methods</b> part.</li> </ul>	

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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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