

# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics Manuscript NO: 84763 Title: Gastrointestinal and nutritional care in pediatric neuromuscular disorders Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed Peer-review model: Single blind Reviewer's code: 03475546 Position: Peer Reviewer Academic degree: MD, MSc, PhD Professional title: Adjunct Professor, Associate Professor, Director, Doctor Reviewer's Country/Territory: Brazil Author's Country/Territory: Italy Manuscript submission date: 2023-03-27 Reviewer chosen by: Geng-Long Liu Reviewer accepted review: 2023-04-20 16:57 Reviewer performed review: 2023-04-29 17:11

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	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:
Scientific quality	Good
	[ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Good [ Y] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Good [ Y] Grade C: Fair</li> <li>[ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation</li> </ul>



Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair</li> <li>[ ] Grade D: No scientific significance</li> </ul>
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<ul> <li>[ ] Accept (High priority)</li> <li>[ ] Accept (General priority)</li> <li>[ Y] Minor revision</li> <li>[ ] Major revision</li> <li>[ ] Rejection</li> </ul>
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There is a mistake in the page 5, instead of 36 months it is 3-6 months "For optimal care, a nutritionist assessment is recommended every 36 months ?? for younger children and annually for older children and adults [20]. "



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The study is aimed to describe the spectrum of nutritional challenges in children with neuromuscular diseases and to summarize the main dietary and gastrointestinal recommendations for each neuromuscular disorder to provide guidance for daily clinical practice. The title is "Gastrointestinal and nutritional care in pediatric neuromuscular disorders". 1. This is a review article. 2. Several factors influence the outcome of this review. Please discuss these. 3. Please review the literature and add more details in the discussion section. 4. What is the new knowledge of the report? 5. Please recommend to the readers "How to apply this knowledge?".



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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is a mini-review article that described nutritional challenges in children with neuromuscular diseases and summarized the main dietary and gastrointestinal recommendations for each neuromuscular disorder. This study was conducted well, and the data are presented clearly. I think this is a well-written paper with interesting data. The results will be of interest to clinicians in the field. The following a minor issue require clarification: Minor 1. "Gastrointestinal" should be abbreviated to "GI" from the second appearance.