

Invited Review Article

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Title: Preterm Nutrition and Neurodevelopmental Outcome – A Review

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Dear Sir,

I wish to submit the revised version of the manuscript above. The following issues raised by the referees have been addressed as follows:

1. The author's views have been stated throughout the text and also, there are further comments in the section 'Directions for future research'.

2. There has been an adjustment made in the order of presentation of the sections – 'Medium and longterm indirect effects of early neonatal nutrition' has been moved to follow 'Microbiota and Probiotics'.

The section 'General Dietary Interventions is followed by 'Feeding in Practice' which makes the script content flow more logically.

3. The diagram has been reformatted in Powerpoint and the contents are clear

4. Pubmed PMID and DOI have been added to each reference

5. The references appear in the text in order of citation, written in Arabic numerals in square brackets, superscripted and at the end of the sentences to which they refer.

I trust the above deals with the issues raised by the referees and that the manuscript is ready for publication in line with your recommendations for revision.

Yours sincerely,

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