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Dear Editor,

Many thanks for providing encouraging and valuable comments for our manuscript submitted to your journal. We have modified the manuscript as per reviewers as well as the editor's comments and suggestions. Please see below the responses to the valuable comments from the reviewers.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Resuscitation of extremely premature infants – controversies and current evidence

Authors: Pooja N Patel, Jayanta Banerjee and Sunit V Godambe

Responses for questions raised by Reviewer 1:

1. Define the database that was used to identify the studies mentioned in the review

Response: We have defined the databases used as well as the search terms used in the databases to identify the studies in the introduction section. End of Page 5.

2. State the 95 %CI in the first paragraph of the discussion.

Response: We have defined the 95%CI in the first paragraph of the discussion as advised. Page 6.

3. Clarify if the dosing schedule of bethamethasone were same in the studies shown in table 1.

Response: The dosing schedule for betamethasone in the studies shown in Table 1 was the same and that point has been reiterated in the discussion section for antenatal steroids. Page 6.

4. Clarify the odds in the numerator and denominator for the mortality OR shown in Table 1.

Response: The odds in the numerator and denominator for the mortality OR shown in table 1 is further clarified, based on the data published in the studies. Page 18.

5. Clarify that the studies in Table 2 showed a risk of death or BPD in very preterm babies was decreased with nasal CPAP when compared to intubation.

Response: The studies in table 2 showed the risk for death or BPD in very preterm babies was decreased with nasal cpap when compared to intubation and this point has been clarified in the discussion section. The pooled analysis of relative risk and the NNT have also been included. Page 13.

6. Clarify the ventilator methods used in category non CPAP in table 2.

Response: The Ventilator methods used in the non CPAP have also been clarified. Below Table 2 .Page 13.

Thank you once again for consideration of publishing our revised manuscript in the world journal of clinical paediatrics.

Yours Sincerely



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