

## Replies to reviewers:

- 1) The authors should discuss that the data may be biased, because only of fraction of those invited responded to the survey - include how many invitations were send in total and what percentage answered

Answer: . **BAPEN directly sent the invitation themselves, hence we are unable to comment on how many clinicians were invited to participate.**

- 2) I think that there are some grammar mistakes in this letter and should be corrected. Moreover, the authors used NJ tubes without mentioning the complete phrase at the first time using it. Then the authors alternate between NJ tubes and naso-jejunal tube. Please give the complete phrase of NJ the first time using it. Then, you can always use the abbreviation NJ instead of the complete phrase.

Answer: changes made as advised. Thank you.