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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Editing is needed - Spell out abbreviations at first instance in the text - How did you define haemodynamically significant PDA? You should mention this in the methods section - How many neonates were ventilator dependent in each group? Was there any difference in LUS between those on ventilator and those not? How the ventilator affects LUS? - Lung consolidation can be due to reasons other than pulmonary oedema (commonly infection etc). B-lines detect interstitial lung water, a prodrome of pulmonary oedema and maybe more accurately relate to the hemodynamic status of the heart-lung axis. I would suggest performing the analysis using as lung ultrasound score the sum of B-lines in all regions of each patient.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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