

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest this study on FD in children by Zybach K and coworkers. The Authors should be highly commended for it. I would like to learn the Authors' speculation about the relevant placebo effect reported in the study. No additional suggestions are due from this side.

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This is an original study looking for a new therapeutic indication for melatonin in children with FD. Even for a pilot study, it is too early to publish this trial. I suggest to formulate these data as a letter to editor

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This is a nice paper that could increase the knowledge of clinical use of melatonin. I suggest the publication.