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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors submitted a comprehensive review article regarding vitamin D deficiency and relevant clinical conditions, especially in Israel. The paper is very well-written and provides important and valuable information regarding this field. A minor revision: 1. page 2, line 15: "vitamin d" should be corrected to "vitamin D".



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The reviewer suggests the authors enhance the coherence of the manuscript by not highlighting adults as a subheading. In addition, the authors can include a table summarizing the studies on Vitamin D sufficiency in children. The manuscript is focused on children as indicated by the objective statement and findings in the abstract. However, a section is dedicated to adults in the manuscript. The latter item was difficult to read because its relation to children was not well developed by the authors. The authors can consider re-writing this section under the heading of obesity because the majority of the content in this section is about this topic and it would transition easily to the next section in the manuscript. Abstract. Authors can say "we reviewed the extent" instead of "we surveyed" under settings. Please clarify "Vitamin D deficiency is common" by stating the percent reported by the authors in their paper (para 3 under Vitamin D deficiency in Israel).



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The manuscript is a comprehensive review of Vitamin D and health in both adults and children. - The authors stated in the objective section in the abstract that the paper aimed to review Vitamin D deficiency in children. However, the whole picture of the paper seems blurred with other component. On the other hand, there is not enough data on the effect of Vitamin D deficiency and health-disease in the pediatric age group. - I personally recommend the authors to trim out the general review of Vitamin D and health (in the first half of the paper), and provide a review in-depth concerning Vitamin D def in various population (also make a summary table to show its prevalence), risk factors, effects of Vitamin D def in children growth, obesity, intellectual, etc., and recommendations from the big societies.