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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Just some suggestions.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	I wonder if you need to have tables for data all of which were not statistically significant. You could just state in text. It would be nice to have either in the aim or title, the country where the children live, it was a specific population. Also, in the discussion section beginning paragraph, not everyone is familiar with the country, so it is nice to have some context. The discussion section gives some at the end.	The tables show the distribution of malnutrition amongst the studied population. All suggestions have been attended to in the manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	An interesting study and nice reaffirmation re the importance of breastfeeding. I would perhaps add that or be specific about "enlightenment." Ethical approval: None noted but it was not stated whether there was any funding, author's conflicts or IRB approval.	There was no funding Statement of Ethical Considerations have been appropriately added There was no conflict of interest also