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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
There is a mistake in the page 5, instead of 36 months it is 3-6 months "For optimal care, a nutritionist assessment is recommended every 36 months ?? for younger children and annually for older children and adults [20]. "
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The study is aimed to describe the spectrum of nutritional challenges in children with neuromuscular diseases and to summarize the main dietary and gastrointestinal recommendations for each neuromuscular disorder to provide guidance for daily clinical practice. The title is “Gastrointestinal and nutritional care in pediatric neuromuscular disorders”. 1. This is a review article. 2. Several factors influence the outcome of this review. Please discuss these. 3. Please review the literature and add more details in the discussion section. 4. What is the new knowledge of the report? 5. Please recommend to the readers “How to apply this knowledge?”. 
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This manuscript is a mini-review article that described nutritional challenges in children with neuromuscular diseases and summarized the main dietary and gastrointestinal recommendations for each neuromuscular disorder. This study was conducted well, and the data are presented clearly. I think this is a well-written paper with interesting data. The results will be of interest to clinicians in the field. The following a minor issue require clarification: Minor 1. “Gastrointestinal” should be abbreviated to “GI” from the second appearance.