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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The overall quality of the paper appears promising as it addresses critical issues related to child malnutrition, specifically in India, and attempts to outline the complexity of severe acute malnutrition (SAM). However, to enhance the impact and clarity of your manuscript, there are several areas that require attention and revision: 1. Statistical Validation and References: It is crucial for the credibility of your research to provide references for significant statistics, such as the prevalence of malnutrition in Asian countries. This not only supports your claims but also allows readers to trace the origin of these statistics for further reading or verification. 2. Clarity in Pathophysiology Section: The section on pathophysiology needs to be clearly and logically structured. Expanding on the mechanisms, possibly with the aid of diagrams or flowcharts, could enhance understanding. Ensuring that each statement logically follows from the previous one will help maintain the flow and make the section more reader-friendly. 3. Concision in the Conclusion: The conclusion should crisply encapsulate the main findings and implications of the study. It's advisable to focus on summarizing the research outcomes and their broader implications rather than delving into detailed discussions which are



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more suited to the body of the paper. 4. Abbreviations List: Including a list of abbreviations is essential, especially when your manuscript uses many technical terms that may not be familiar to all readers.



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Adding abbreviations list and writing them in full #adding more details methodology