An assessment of dietary intake, feeding practices, growth and swallowing function in young children with late onset Pompe disease: a framework for developing nutrition guidelines

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Summary:

This paper describes the assessment of dietary intake, feeding practices, growth, and swallowing function in young children with late-onset Pompe disease and provides nutrition guidelines. Overall, the paper provides a wealth of information. This will be helpful to the research community. I do have some minor concerns.

Minor concerns:

-Late onset should be one word in the title of the paper.

-CMP is mentioned for the first time on page 10. Authors should give all the abbreviations in one place. What are they? Same with RDA mentioned in the abstract section. When the acronym is noted for the first time, the full name should be written.

-I believe Urine Hex4 is the same as urine Glc4.

-Figure 1 is not cited in the text except for Figure 1D. The same applies to Table 1, which is not being cited in the text.

-Protein intake was 3-4 times higher than the RDA. Where is this number coming from? The RDA for 4-7 years is 0.95 g/kg. Is this standard?

-It is unclear how these 37 children were classified into LOPD in the method section.

-There is no mention of the effect of exercise on LOPD, if any.