

OPTIONS FOR NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF MODERATE WASTING IN CHILDREN PRESENTING TO A HEALTH FACILITY WITH ACUTE ILLNESS

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Title of research project

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What are / were the main research questions addressed by this study?

This trial will aim to evaluate the efficacy of locally available foods (LAF) or MDSF compared to RUSF given to moderately wasted children presenting to health facilities with an acute illness, on initial anthropometric recovery (within 12 weeks of enrolment) and sustained recovery (at 24 weeks after enrolment).

Programmatic Implications of the study

The results of the trial will contribute to development of evidence-based WHO guidelines on management of moderate wasting, particularly for children with moderate wasting presenting to a health facility with acute illness.

What are the start and end dates for the data collection?

Jan 2022 - Dec 2023

Geographical location

India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Mali, Tanzania

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Link to an Internet site providing further details (e.g. clinical trial registration)

None currently

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What were the main findings/ conclusions

Main scientific publication (URL)

Guidelines or other main WHO product (e.g. revised tool) derived from/ informed by study