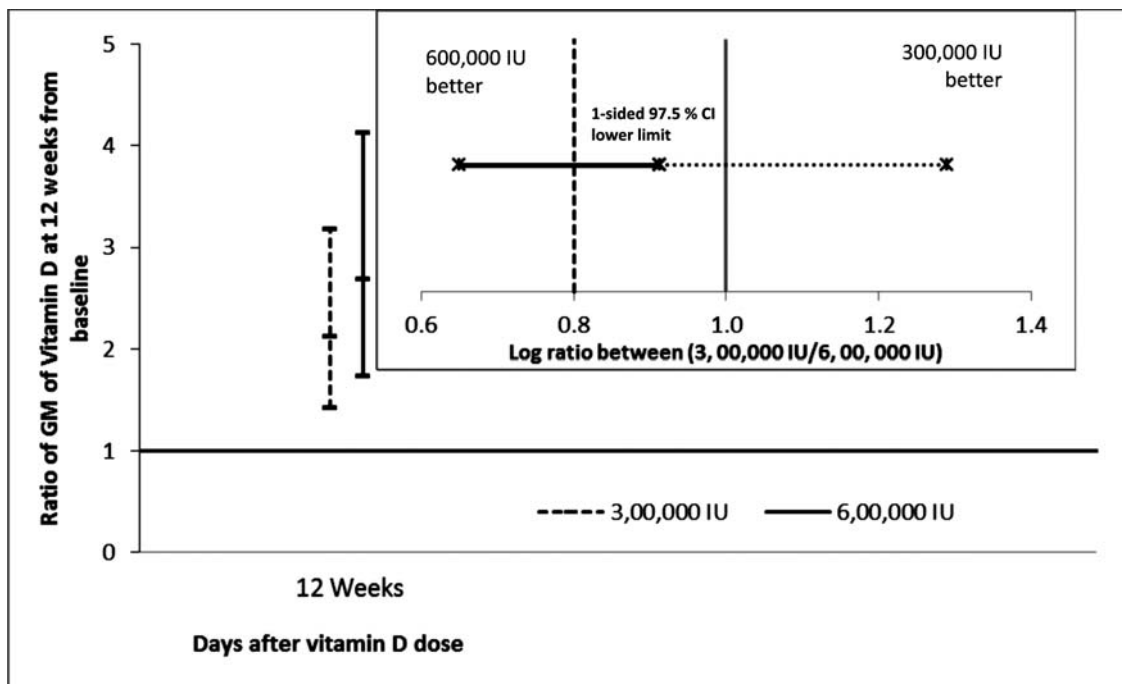


**Web Fig. 1** Improvement in vitamin D status in the two groups 12 weeks after supplementation Serum 25 (OH)D status: <5 ng/mL: Severely deficient; 5-15 ng/mL: Deficient; 15-20 ng/mL: Insufficient; >20 ng/mL: Sufficient.



**Web Fig. 2** Increase in serum 25(OH)D in each child in both the groups after 12 weeks of treatment.