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Dear editor

I apologize for not making a correct submission and added the required information in the original manuscript.

It has been suggested that the manuscript might be out of scope for BMC Pediatrics and would be better suited to the scope of BMC Neurology or BMC Gastroenterology. Since the article contains relevant information for many different professionals working with these severely mentally retarded people (such as physicians, psychologists, and nurses), and who are not specialized in gastroenterological problems, we expect that this article suits to BMC Pediatrics. However, we are willing to reconsider this on the advice of the editor.

Sincerely yours,
Anke de Veer