Author's response to reviews

Title: Cytomegalovirus Infections among African-Americans

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Dear Editors:

Thank you agreeing to consider a revision of the above referenced manuscript. Dr. Robertson’s comments were helpful. The following changes have been made:

1. The following comment was added to page 3:

   The average family size was 4.28 members (range 1 to 6).

2. A sentence under methods has been rewritten to read:

   The final model included the following terms: a linear and quadratic trend for the age of the children, a linear trend for the age of the adults, with a different intercept for children and adults.

3. The reviewer is correct in that our population appears representative the US population of African-Americans. We did not find a significant difference in education levels between our study population and the entire US population of African-Americans. As the table shows most African-Americans are lower SES. Given the reviewer’s comment, we deleted “lower SES” from the abstract.

Sincerely,

Stuart Adler