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Dear Editor,

On behalf of the other co-authors, I’m re-re-submitting as original paper the manuscript titled “Prevalence of Pathogenetic MC4R mutations in Obese Italian Children with early onset obesity, tall stature and familial history of obesity,” by Nicola Santoro, Grazia Cirillo, Zhimin Xiang, Rita Tanas, Nella Greggio, Giuseppe Morino, Lorenzo Iughetti, Alessandra Vottero, Alessandro Salvatoni, Mario Di Pietro, Antonio Balsamo, Antonino Crinò, Anna Grandone, Carrie Haskell-Luevano, Laura Perrone, Emanuele Miraglia del Giudice and the Childhood Obesity Study Group of the Italian Society of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (SIEDP).

The manuscript has been modified according to the referees suggestions. In particular a native English speaker helped us in copyediting the manuscript and now the acknowledgments have been included. I confirm that the manuscript is original, has not already been published in a journal and is not currently under consideration by another journal. The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

My best regards,

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