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Following the instruction from the Editor we describe in methods section and in regards to the Ethics Committee approval we stated that: “This data managing information is done through an on-line process. In view that the current work is a retrospective, descriptive study at a national level and the data presented was analyzed in a data base program no requirement or approval from the Ethics committee was required from the National Institute of Pediatrics.” Second paragraph-page 5. We added on the first paragraph-page 6 the following: “The scope of the current study is to analyze only and exclusively the epidemiology aspects of this population”.

At the end of conclusion-page 14, we added the following: The authors declare that we do not have any financial and non-financial competing interests in the current work.

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