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Dear Editorial Team:

We have made the changes to the following manuscript as you requested in your E-mail of January 29, 2010, as follows:

Manuscript: #2065204133267832 Previous title: “Spanking vs. alternative disciplinary tactics: A re-analysis and extension of the strongest causal evidence against customary parental spanking”

New title: “Do nonphysical punishments reduce antisocial behavior more than spanking? a comparison using the strongest previous causal evidence against spanking”

We state that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Table 2 has been reformatted to fit into a portrait orientation on an A4 page.

A statement was added to the Method section to the effect that this research was exempt from approval by a research ethics committee because it used a publicly available data set that had no identifying information on the original participants.

Title changed to sentence capitalization.

Checked manuscript for typographical errors. I did not change American spelling to British spelling (e.g., behavior vs. behaviour).

I did not know exactly how you wanted the abbreviations formatted as a paragraph, so I left that for you to do.

Thank you very much. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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