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RE: Manuscript: The Prevalence of Obesity in Children with Autism: A Secondary Data Analysis Using Nationally Representative Data from the National Survey of Children's Health (#1756557929284957)

Dear Ms. Neilan,

Thank you again for accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

As requested, we made a few changes to the format of the manuscript, so that the published article conforms to journal style. They are listed below.

Revisions:

1) Added full contact information regarding author affiliations, as requested.
2) Changed several hyphens to en dash and fixed small bits of punctuation throughout the manuscript.
3) Page 4, last line: Changed “Asperger’s” to “Asperger.”
4) Page 5, line 2: changed grouped citations ([6,7]) to individual citations ([6] [7]) to make it consistent with other citations.
5) Page 8, Discussion section, first paragraph: broke final sentence (starting with “However, because”) into two separate sentences due to the lengthiness of that sentence.
6) Page 9, first full paragraph: made the word “temperature” plural.
7) Page 9, first full paragraph: cut “were” in sentence starting “In a larger study, Shreck et al. [29]”
8) Page 10, first paragraph: cut sentence “Further study of children with autism that include measured height and weight is warranted to confirm the findings we present” due to redundancy.
9) Page 10, Conclusion section: changed references to autism to “ASDs”

We hope that these revisions meet with your approval. Please let us know if you have any additional questions or if you need any additional information.

With many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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