Author's response to reviews

Title: In search of quality evidence for lifestyle management and glycemic control in children and adolescents with type 2 diabetes: A systematic review

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Dear Dr. Patel,

We are very pleased to have our manuscript titled “In search of quality evidence for lifestyle management and glycemic control in pediatric type 2 diabetes: A systematic review” published in *BMC Pediatrics*.

We have completed the necessary formatting changes to ensure our manuscript adheres to the journal guidelines. Also, we have added additional sections regarding authorship contributions and conflict statements. Details of changes are located on page 2 of this communication. We hope these are met with editorial approval. If there are questions or further corrections to our manuscript, please direct any correspondence to me at the following address:

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Again, we attest that this manuscript has not been previously published, nor is it under consideration for publication by any other journal. We have no conflicts of interest to declare for this manuscript.

We look forward to the publication of our manuscript.

Best regards,

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A number of formatting changes were made in accordance with author guidelines, but did not alter the content of our manuscript. Any and all substantial revisions are listed below.

Revision 1: Order of authorship has been updated.

On title page: Steve T Johnson, Amanda S Newton, Meera Chopra, Jeanette Buckingham, Terry T-K Huang, Paul W Franks, Mary M Jetha and Geoff DC Ball

Revision 2: Conflict

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Competing Interests
None to declare

Revision 3: Author contributions

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Author Contributions
STJ contributed to study design, data collection, abstraction and interpretation, drafted the first manuscript and made subsequent revisions. ASN conceived the study, made substantial contributions to the study design and made critical revisions of early manuscript versions. MC participated in data collection and data abstraction. JB developed the search strategy and conducted the literature search. TTKH, PWF and MMJ provided critical revisions to the manuscript and provided important intellectual contributions. GDCB conceived the study, helped to solidify the study design and interpretation of data, drafted critical revisions, and, as did all authors, approved the final version of the manuscript.