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We are pleased to submit the final version of our manuscript titled “Family-based factors associated with overweight and obesity among Pakistani primary school children.” Thank you so much for accepting the manuscript for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

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Minor essential revisions (in response to the comments made by Referee 1)

- Page 9, first paragraph: the following lines “Overall, 17% children (n=316) were overweight (>+1SD BMI-for-age z-score), of whom 44% (n=140) were obese (>2SD BMI-for-age z-score)” have been be removed as suggested.
- Page 9, second paragraph: The first lines are re-written as suggested: “Association of family-based factors with overweight and obesity is shown in Table 1. Children whose parents were having college (23%) or higher (29%) education had significantly higher risk of being overweight and obese (P<0.001) as compared to children whose parents were illiterate (3%) and educated up to high school (10%).”

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Formatting changes made

- All the figures, tables and references are correctly formatted in the manuscript.
- Page Numbers are removed.
- All the highlighting and tracking removed from the manuscript.
- Manuscript is carefully checked for any typographical and content errors.

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It has been a great experience to publish with you and we highly appreciate the time and efforts of the editorial and publication teams.

Regards

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