Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Norton,

Thank you for accepting our paper for publication in your journal. We have made the suggested changes to the manuscript.

**Major revisions**

References should be cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets. Please do not use superscript numbers. Also, please place the reference before the full stop. For example 'text [1].' Currently the references are cited out of consecutive numerical order in the manuscript.

**Response:** All references have been edited to fit the required format (i.e., in consecutive order and in square brackets before the full stop).

References 1 and 16: please provide functioning links to these websites.

**Response:** Reference # 1 has been replaced with a reference that better reflects obesity as a global public health problem. Reference # 16 now includes a working link to the CDC growth charts webpage.

Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

**Response:** Our manuscript has been reviewed for any final corrections or revisions.

Please accept our revised manuscript for publication.

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