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In response to the Reviewer’s suggestion, I resubmit the manuscript text for consideration by the BMC Pediatric Journal. The text covers the answers to all the Reviewer’s questions raised in the revision. Thank you for all the comments and judgment. The opinions were really helpful to eliminate misunderstanding and several major flows, and to make the manuscript more accurate and valuable. I am grateful for the opportunity to reconsider our work for publication. I hope the revised manuscript will come up to the Reviewers expectations.

In accordance with the Referees suggestion, I include an itemized list of all the changes made in the manuscript in a table form.

Kinds regards

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