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Dear Dr. Natalie Pafitis, Editor-in-Chief of the BMC Pediatrics Journal,

On behalf of the authors of the manuscript “CROSS-CULTURAL ADAPTATION OF THE BRAZILIAN-PORTUGUESE VERSION OF THE VSP-A (VÉCU ET SANTÉ PERÇUE DE L’ADOLESCENT), A HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE INSTRUMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS, IN A HEALTHY BRAZILIAN POPULATION”, I would like to thank the reviewers. We have revised the manuscript for publication. Following are the changes made. Please contact us if you need any further explanations.

Yours sincerely,

Formatting changes made by the authors:

Major revisions

1. Tables: the fifth table at the end of the manuscript has been named 'Table 5' and it is cited in the main text.

Minor revisions

2. Title page: heading deleted.

3. Tables: we have modified the layout of the table without these merged elements (merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows)

4. Figures: figure has been cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image.