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Title: Beyond the Clinic: Improving Child Health through Evidence-based Community Development

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Dear Ms. Olino:

We have submitted the second revision of our manuscript entitled, “Beyond the Clinic: Improving Child Health through Evidence-based Community Development,” to the Biomedical Central website. We feel this original manuscript will be of high interest to the readers of BMC Pediatrics. The primary focus of our paper is a synthesis of the scientific literature of community-level, evidence-based strategies to promote child and adolescent health and wellbeing. We have made the one additional revision requested by the reviewer. In the abstract, last paragraph of the introduction (page 7) and in the limitation section of the conclusion (1st paragraph on page 20), we included a statement that the vast majority of studies were U.S.-based, and the results therefore are most applicable to the U.S. context. Therefore, we caution, one should generalize to other countries with care, especially when considering countries that are quite dissimilar to the U.S.

The manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere. All authors have been personally and actively involved in substantive work leading to this manuscript and will hold themselves jointly and individually responsible for its content. The authors have no financial or other conflicts of interest.

We look forward to your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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