Author's response to reviews

Title: Predictors of effectiveness of early intervention on children with intellectual disability: A retrospective cohort study

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your instructions on the revision of our manuscript. Accordingly, we added a Consent section to revised manuscript after the Conclusion section. Because this is an epidemiological study with the data on participants analyzed anonymously and no images attached, we made the statement as “The parents or legal guardians of all the participants have given their consents for the participation of their children in this study.”

In responses to Reviewer 1’s comment, we changed the last sentence of the Conclusion section of the Abstract to “The effectiveness is demonstrable in boys and more prominent in children whose mothers had a low educational level.” as suggested. The other reviewer has no further comments.

We believe the manuscript is of interest to your readers and hope you find our responses satisfactory. If you have any further requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Yen-Cheng Tseng