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Dear Editor

Enclosed is our revised manuscript (MS: 8558458611197573; Increased risk of major depression subsequent to a first-attack and non-infection caused urticaria in adolescence: A nationwide population-based study). We appreciate your comments regarding our submission to “BMC Pediatrics”, and we have made revisions to this manuscript.

Below are our replies to your comments:

Additional formatting request: 1. Authors’ Contributions: Please format your Authors’ Contributions section according to IforA. We suggest the following format (please use initials to refer to each author’s contribution): AB carried out the molecular genetic studies, participated in the sequence alignment and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the immunoassays. MT participated in the sequence alignment. ES participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. FG conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination and helped to draft the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Answer: Yes, we have added this section.

On page 17 line 20: C-L Kuo, C-Y Chen, H-P Wu and Y-R Lin conceived the study. Y-R Lin, W-L Chen, H-C Lee, C-Y Chang and C-C Chou managed the data, including quality control. S-Y Ho, Y-R Lin, W-L Chen and H-L Huang provided statistical advice on study design and analyzed the data. H-P Wu, Y-R Lin and S-Y Ho chaired the data oversight committee. C-L Kuo and C-Y Chen
drafted the manuscript, and all authors contributed substantially to its revision. H-P Wu, S-Y Ho and Y-R Lin take responsibility for the paper as a whole. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

We hope that you will find the revised manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Pediatrics. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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