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"Please send this back to the authors and ask them to get help with the English grammar. They claim to have had help with that but I found several obvious problems.

Example: (5th paragraph in discussion) "However, children and adolescents also has been conducted study that provides cutoff for WC by percentile, to use the results as a tool to impact public health advice to young people 30 (Fernandez JR)." This is so poorly written I can't even interpret the meaning. Additionally, the name in parentheses should be removed since the reference number is already in place.

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Example: In the title the word "predictor" should be "predictors"

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