Author's response to reviews

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RE: Revisions to Manuscript 7292816902964883 for BMC Pediatrics

To Whom It May Concern:

We thank the reviewers once again for their comments on our manuscript. We are pleased to submit the revised manuscript for your consideration.

On the attached page, please find our responses to the reviewers’ comments. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Schulman, MD

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Responses to Reviewer 1:

1. We have added a comment in the Discussion section (p. 11, bottom of second paragraph) concerning the need for corroboration of our findings using a less biased sample and using clinically defined disease severity.

2. In the second paragraph on page 4, we have revised the third sentence along the lines suggested by the reviewer.

3. The reviewer asks whether we controlled for double diagnoses? Because information about comorbidity was not collected as part of the survey, we did not control for double diagnoses.

Responses to Reviewer 2:

1. As suggested by Reviewer 1, we have added a comment in the Discussion (p. 11, bottom of second paragraph) concerning the need for corroboration of our findings using a less biased sample and using clinical defined disease severity.

2. We have corrected the spelling error in reference 8.