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Dear Editor,

In this version of the manuscript, we have included all the requested formatting changes. The following paragraph has also been added after the first paragraph in the Discussion section:

"Isolated forms of oral clefts pose larger risks for morbidity and challenged development than for mortality among affected infants and children. It is therefore expected that the pediatric intervention may be more effective in improving these outcomes than in reducing the mortality risk in this group."

Sincerely,

Jeff Murray