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Dear Editor,

RE: RE-SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT ENTITLED “BOYS ARE MORE STUNTED THAN GIRLS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A META ANALYSIS OF 16 DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS”

Following your mail of Wednesday, July 12, 2006, we are pleased to re-submit the above captioned manuscript for your consideration for publication in *BMC Pediatrics*. We have carefully gone through the MOOSE checklist and restructured the manuscript where it was deemed necessary. We believe the reviewers and future readers of the manuscript will easily understand what was done in our analysis and why it was done.

We believe the paper has important messages for biomedical researchers and hope that the readers will find it interesting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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