Reviewer's report

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children: a birth cohort study in Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children in an arid
zone of Western Australia

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Reviewer: Mark Haggard

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The following minor matters can be handled editorially.
The response concerning non-capitalised Indigenous is right in one sense
but wrong in another. It reveals an inconsistency: they don't actually
use this name for the ethnic group and didn't declare the term, else I
would have realised. The choice is between declaring the term and using
it, versus making indigenous an ordinary adjective with no caps as I
advised.
The sentence ending {11,30] on p 17 has ambiguous syntax which could be
fixed by not jumping from /than/ to to /compared with/ but using one of
these twice.