Author's response to reviews

Title: Perinatal complications and socio-economic differences in cerebral palsy in Sweden - a national cohort study

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Dear editor.

We have revised our article # “Perinatal complications and socio-economic differences in cerebral palsy in Sweden – a national cohort study” further in light of the well founded comments made by Helen Dolk and Susan Michelsen.

We have the following comments to the reviewers:

Reviewer: Helen Dolk

1. We have added a new analysis in text in the results section about the lack of a socio-economic gradient for cerebral palsy in infants born preterm in this study.
2. We have added two sentences about the implications for the interpretation of our results of this lack of gradient among children born preterm, with a reference to the similar finding in the previous study by Dolk et al.

Reviewer: Susan Michelsen.

1. We were quite embarrassed to realise that we lost so many of your excellent suggestions for minor revisions. In this revised version we have made all the corrections you suggested, all of them very helpful.

We look forward to your final review.

Yours sincerely,

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