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The authors of this paper have been highly responsive to the previous reviews. The current manuscript is substantially improved. The focus on the CLAMS and removal of the Denver is adequate for categorizing students into the language delay group.

At this point, a few minor issues remain.

Abstract: In the final sentence of the conclusion, the word “however” is not necessary.

Introduction, page 4: “younger than 2 years should avoid from electronic screens” cut the word from.
And in the same paragraph, “the viewing time should not excess” replace excess with exceed.

Introduction, page 5, top. Rather than list TV shows that enhance development, can the authors describe them, noting important characteristics?

Methods, page 7, Assessment of language development. It would be interesting to know how the authors modified the CLAMS, if it can be stated briefly. A sentence describing that “delayed development” was defined, as opposed to documented, when the child failed all items at the 21 month level, because such results mean that the child is functioning at less than 87.5% age expectations.

Results: The statement, “Findings from the study have confirmed the association between early television viewing and time spent on television viewing when the children were 2 years old” requires justification. The correlations should be presented.

Discussion: I would suggest that the paragraph that was added to page 10 be considered a limitation and moved back to just before the conclusion.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published.

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.