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Dear Ms. Pafitis:

Thank you for your prompt review of our re-submitted manuscript entitled "The Relationship of Bottle Feeding and Other Sucking Behaviors with Speech disorder in Patagonian Preschoolers."

We appreciate the constructive comments and suggestions provided by the expert reviewers.

We are enclosing a revised version of our manuscript. Below we outline the modifications we have made in response to the reviewers’ comments. We have highlighted the text added (amended) in yellow.

**Reviewer 1**

**Item #1**
The last paragraph of the results section is now amended as suggested by the reviewer.

**Item #2**
We thank the reviewer for this comment. We now have edited the first sentence of the discussion section as suggested by the reviewer.

**Reviewer 2**

**B. Minor Essential Revisions**

**Item #1**
We thank the reviewer for this comment. We had added new text in the methods section to describe how the TEROSIF scores were categorized as “below normal”, “normal”, and “above normal”. .
Item #2
We thank the reviewer for these detailed comments. All suggested editorial changes are made throughout the manuscript as requested.

C. Discretionary Revisions

Items #1&2
We appreciate the reviewer’s point of view. We have edited the text in the methods and results sections as suggested by the reviewer.

Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to improve and re-submit our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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