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Dear Dr. Barr or other Editor:

This revised version of the manuscript includes a statement about access to data. The data are collected by a public (government), Statistics Canada. The data are made available to researchers through a variety of mechanisms. In this case, we were using micro-data files released to Canadian Universities through a program called the “Data Liberation Initiative.” A new citation added to the paper provides full details on this program.

Sincerely,

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