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Dear Editor

Re: MS ID 1572953324434420 - Physical activity behaviours of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) women living in Australia: a qualitative study of socio-cultural influences

Thank you for the opportunity to further revise and resubmit the above manuscript. We have used yellow highlight in the revised manuscript (as requested) to make it easier for the Editors to identify the revisions.

In this cover letter you will find (as requested) an outline of the further revisions required by the Associate Editor and our responses to these comments. We have attended to all requests for revisions.

If you require any further assistance or information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for considering our revised manuscript for publication in BMC Public Health. I look forward to hearing from you in due course, and we look forward to seeing this paper published.

Kind regards

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Responses to Associate Editor Comments

Please note: Where page and paragraph numbers are indicated in the responses below they relate to the page and paragraph numbers in the second revised manuscript.

| 1) Table 1. In the table the term "mean" and "average" are used. One term should be used consistently. | All reference to the word “average” has been changed to “mean” in Table 1 for consistency (p. 31). |
| 2) Table 1. The mean and standard deviation is provided for age within each CALD group but only the mean is presented (not standard deviation) for the other continuous variables (average years living in Australia, average number of children). Please include the standard deviations for these variables. | The standard deviations have been added in for the mean number of years living in Australia and for the mean number of children (p. 31). |
| 3) Table 1. Values with 1 and 2 decimals are shown. Just present all values to 1 decimal place. | All values have been adjusted to 1 decimal place in Table 1 (p. 31). |
| 4) Table 1. Remove the values representing all CALD groups combined (i.e., the overall means). These are not necessary given the way in which the results and findings are presented | These values have been removed from Table 1 (p. 31). |
| 5) I see it unnecessary to include the actual N for each focus group (p 7, lines 8-11). Just include the N for each CALD group -- I believe this is all that the reviewer (Jyotsna Kalavar) was suggesting. | These values have been removed (p. 7, paragraph 1). |