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Dear Madam,

I thank you for your advice on my manuscript entitled “Psychosocial risk and protective factors of secondary school dropout in Luxembourg: the protocol of an exploratory case-control study” which I submitted on 21st June 201.

I hereby would like to submit a revised version of the aforementioned manuscript for your consideration and publication in BMC Public Health.

With regard to your feedback, revisions seek to provide a detailed reference, within the main manuscript, of the ethical committee which granted approval for the study.

In the initial main document entitled “School dropout_main document_BMC Public Health”, the third sentence of the first paragraph in the part “Methods/Design”, page 8, has been modified from:

Study procedures have been fully approved by the national commissions for ethics (N° 201009/07) and data protection.

to:

The study protocol has been revised and fully approved by the national research ethics committee (“Comité National d’Éthique de Recherche” CNER, approval N° 201009/07 version 1.1) and it has been notified to the national commission for data protection (“Commission Nationale pour la Protection des Données” CNPD).
This modification has been highlighted in the document with track changes, called “School dropout_main document revision 1 track changes_BMC Public Health”.

I could send you a “clean” modified version entitled “School dropout_main document revision 1 clean_BMC Public Health” by mail.

I stay at your disposal for any further questions.

Best regards,
Pascale Esch