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We would like to thank you for your invitation to resubmit our revised manuscript entitled: “EuropeaN Energy balance Research to prevent excessive weight Gain among Youth (ENERGY) project: Design and methodology of the ENERGY cross sectional survey.” for publication in BMC Public Health.

Below you will find a detailed point-by-point description of the formatting changes we made. We hope that we have duly responded to your recommendations and that the manuscript in its present form merits publication in the BMC Public Health.

With kind regards, on behalf of all co-authors

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We have as requested mentioned the ENERGY-consortium in the acknowledgement in stead of the author list.

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