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Title: Healthy babies through infant-centered feeding protocol: an intervention targeting early childhood obesity in vulnerable populations

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Dear Editors:

Please note the requested revisions have been made in our manuscript, *Healthy babies through infant-centered feeding protocol: an early intervention targeting childhood obesity in vulnerable populations*, for publication in the *BMC Public Health Journal* as a Research Protocol article.

The revisions point-by-point are as follows:

Major revisions:
1. Abstract: has been revised and reformatted using the headings: Background, Methods/Design, Discussion
2. References: For reference # 1 with a website, this reference has been changed to a book reference and thus, no functioning link to website has been added; rather the website link has been deleted.
3. References: The references within the text have been corrected and cited in numerical order. Reference 9 has been changed to reference 11; reference 20 has been added within the text.

Minor revisions:
4. Highlighting/tracking: All highlighting and tracking from the manuscript and colored text have been removed.
5. Title: Title has been corrected both in the manuscript file and the submission system, capitalizing only the first word.
6. Affiliations: These have been corrected as specified.
7. Abbreviations: These have been formatted into a paragraph.
8. Typography: Our manuscript has been checked for typographical errors. Corrections include:
   - Page 1, corrected address for affiliation #3
   - Page 1, corrected email addresses for SB and JL
   - Page 2, Abstract- lower case theory of planned behavior
   - Page 2, Abstract-changed white to Caucasian
   - Page 3, Abstract – revised 2nd line under discussion to early nutrition education intervention
   - Page 4, Background—added in third paragraph—line 2, promote infant feeding self-regulation
Thank you. Please let us know if anything more is needed.

The corresponding author for the manuscript is Mildred A. Horodynski. Thank you for your consideration.

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