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Dear Miss Gallears,

Enclosed please find our revised Manuscript MS: 2134732844124856, “Association between infection early in life and the risk of mental disorders among youth in the community: a cross-sectional study,” with revisions as requested for publication in *BMC Public Health*. Below we outline the specific change made to the manuscript.

The Editorial Office requested that we add a statement in the methods section that addresses the specific name of the organization that granted ethical approval to our study. To address this, we added the following statement to page 6 of the methods section:

“This research project was in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration. Columbia University Institutional Review Board granted ethical approval of this study.”

Thank you.

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