Author’s response to reviews

Title: A cross-sectional pilot study of the Scottish Early Development Instrument: A tool for addressing inequality

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Dear BMC Public Health Editors

Re: MS: 1239534149907168 - The Scottish Early Development Instrument pilot: a tool for addressing inequality

Thank you for your correspondence. The following changes have been made to the above paper:

The title has been changed to reflect the study design. It is now ‘A cross-sectional pilot study of the Scottish Early Development Instrument: A tool for addressing inequality’.

- The title page has been updated with the addresses of the author affiliations and corresponding author indicated.
- The title page and the abstract are now also included in the main manuscript.
- An ethics section has been added to the manuscript (page 9).
- Teacher and parent consent forms have been emailed to editorial@biomedcentral.com
- The final questionnaire used in the study has uploaded onto Additional files.

Thank you

Sincerely

Dr Rosemary Geddes