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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the comments. Please find attached the revised version of our paper entitled ‘The Program SI! intervention for enhancing a healthy lifestyle in preschoolers: First results from a cluster randomized trial’. You will find below a point-by-point answer to the comments made by the reviewer.

Reviewer’s report:

In this reviewer’s view, the manuscript has improved by far by including more information on the intervention and on the scores and their relation to the theoretical constructs the authors rely on.

Minor Essential revision:

The manuscript could further improve by including a true limitation section into the discussion, in which strengths AND the weaknesses of the trial are discussed. By now, this information is distributed over the whole discussion and parts of the method section. In addition, in majority, strengths are discussed with some weaknesses lacking.

- ‘Strengths and limitations’ section added on page 15.