Title: Trends in birth weight and the prevalence of low birth weight and small-for-gestational-age in Surinamese South Asian babies since 1974: cross-sectional study of three birth cohorts

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Dear editor and reviewers,

Thank you for reading and commenting on our revised manuscript. You’ll find our response to the request below this letter, and we changed the manuscript accordingly. We trust that with this minor revision the paper’s quality has further improved.

Yours faithfully,

Jeroen de Wilde, on behalf of both co-authors (Stef van Buuren & Barend Middelkoop)

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(1) Data availability: Please document within the Methods section of your manuscript as to whether the data used for the study is openly available or as to whether you received permission (and by who) to use this.

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