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Dear Editor,

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RE: “Nutritional and behavioral determinants of adolescent obesity: a case-control study in Sri Lanka”

We would like to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments on our manuscript. Each comment has been individually addressed and modified in the enclosed document. All corrections are highlighted in yellow.

If you require any further details do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Reviewer #1 (Remarks to the Author):

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript. No comments to be addressed.

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The limitations of the study should be described somewhere near the end of the manuscript.
   Thank you very much for the comment and limitations were included at the end of the manuscript.
   Pls see the line numbers 239 -243. Further this was highlighted in yellow in the text.

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In my document there is no such inappropriate spacing and most probably it may be sue to
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Thank you very much for this valuable advice and I am very much happy to practice this in future.

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