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Thank you for expressing your concerns on the availability of the data. The following are paragraphs that we revised in the manuscript.

On the bottom of page 4 under the heading “Linkage, sample, and follow-up” we added the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph: Permission for use of the study data was obtained from the University of Manitoba Research Ethics Board, the Manitoba Health Information Privacy Committee, and the data providers (Manitoba Health, Manitoba Education, and Manitoba Entrepreneurship Training and Trade).

In the last paragraph on page 5 we revised the wording of the first sentence and immediately following this we inserted a second sentence. It now reads as follows: Linkage of files from the Ministry of Education with the registry allowed identification of cohort members in the province but not enrolled in school [2]. Similarly, linkage with data from the Ministry of Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade allowed identification of those receiving income assistance.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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