Author’s response to reviews

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Dear editor,

Thank you for your comments regarding the missing ethics statement in our manuscript “Overweight and obese adults have low intentions of seeking weight-related care: a cross-sectional survey”.

According to the Dutch Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act this study does not require ethics approval. Research without subjecting people to certain procedures or requiring them to act in a certain way, is not medical research in the sense of the Act. In the revised version of the manuscript we therefore included a sentence on the ethics statement (See line 122-123: “The study does not fall within the scope of the Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act and therefore does not require ethical approval.”).

We hope you can start the peer review process.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of all co-authors,

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