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Dear Editor,

The following are our responses to the Reviewers’ Reports in relation to manuscript MS 1359813774125442, entitled “Prevalence of overweight and obesity on the island of Ireland: Results from the North South Survey of Children’s Height, Weight and Body Mass Index, 2002”

* Title page has been edited according to the title page instructions: 2 authors have now been listed as equal contributors
* Ethical approval details have been documented in the Methods section
* Figure files have been uploaded as figures and removed as additional files

Reviewer 2: Ewa Malecka-Tendera

Reviewer 2 had 1 comment
* The typographical error has been amended. The sentence in the conclusions now reads:

"Given the burden of disease linked with obesity, in particular Type II Diabetes Mellitus, these findings have significant implications for population health and health care costs over the coming decades."

We hope these revisions met with the Editor's and Reviewers' suggestions.
Yours Sincerely,

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