**Author's response to reviews**

**Title:** The Association of Self-Esteem, Depression and Body Satisfaction With Obesity Among Turkish Adolescents

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Dear Dr. Lolu da-Silva

We revised our manuscript in light of reviewer's comments and made required changes to our format of our paper:

**Minor Essential Revisions**

1. The author used the term 'overweight' instead of 'obesity' in most of the section of paper. I think the term obesity is more relevant (also in the title of the paper). For example, the first line in the introduction should start with "it is a well recognised fact that obesity......."

We used the term 'obesity' instead of 'overweight' in the title of the paper and in introduction section of the paper. But we do not think it is more relevant for other parts of manuscripts. Because some of them was used as it was used by references.

2. The last two lines in the first paragraph in the introduction need reference.

We added references

3. Adolescent stage mostly ends with the age of 18 years and therefore including those of 19 years of age is strange, especially that they represent 0.9% of the total sample. I suggest removing the subjects with age 19 years.

We removed the subjects with age 19 years and re-analyzed statistically our data
4. The title of the paper may be changed to "The association of self-esteem, depression and body satisfaction with obesity among Turkish adolescents". The term "effect" is not scientifically correct.

We changed the title of paper as mentioned.

Major Compulsory Revision

1. In the introduction section there are no reviews on previous studies in developed or developing countries and in Turkey (related to the same topic of the paper).

We added an adequate literature review in our Background section.

The paper was edited by a native English speaking colleague.

Sincerely Yours

Dilek Ozmen