Author's response to reviews

Title: Lack of sun protection for children with oculocutaneous albinism in South Africa

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Thank you for your further review of our paper ‘Lack of sun protection for children with oculocutaneous albinism in South Africa.’ In line with the reviewer’s comments we have made the following changes:

1. We have introduced the school properly in the second paragraph on page 2, and reworded accordingly.
2. We have corrected our typographical error on page 3 on the age range of the pupils, which should have read 9-19.
3. On page 6 we have ensured all tenses are correct.
4. Essential revisions: the areas identified as discussion have been separated from the results.
5. In response to the assistant editor, a little more has been explained about the mechanisms for ethical approval at the time of the study.
6. Discretionary revision: We agree the importance of this point. However, this was a follow-up to an earlier study where protective clothing had been examined in full and referred to in the manuscript (Lund PM, Gaigher R: A health intervention programme for children with albinism at a special school in South Africa. Health Education Research 2002, 17(3):365-372.)

We hope these revisions are satisfactory and look forward to potential publication.