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Dear Editorial Office,

Thanks for giving us the possibility to re-submit to BMC Public Health a revised version of the manuscript entitled “Design and evaluation of a treatment programme for Spanish adolescents with overweight and obesity. The EVASYON Study.” by Martínez-Gómez et al. (MS: 2104759981299488)

Your comments to improve the manuscript are appreciated. The modifications were highlighted in the main manuscript.

All the authors have approved the publication of the paper in its present form.

We hope that you will find our work of interest.

Sincerely,

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