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Dear Dr. Parkin,

Thank you for suggesting final changes to our paper “Factors and common conditions associated with adolescent dietary supplement use; an analysis of National Health and Nutrition Examination” to ensure it meets editorial standards for publication with BMC. We have addressed the points below:

1. Title - Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals (capitalise only the first word, and proper nouns, and no full stops/periods).
   Done. We have removed all caps. NHANES is a proper name of a national survey, and we have retained caps for it.

2. Please remove the key words from the manuscript.   Done

3. Authors' contributions- please use the following format (please use initials to refer to each author's contribution): AB carried out the molecular genetic studies, participated in the sequence alignment and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the immunoassays. MT participated in the sequence alignment. ES participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. FG conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.
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4. Table order - The first table referenced in the manuscript text should be Table 1, the second, Table 2, etc. The tables should be provided in this same order at the end of the manuscript.   Done

Thank you for suggesting these edits.

Sincerely,

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