Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Mary Eamon

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The authors adequately addressed my concerns, and I have only one "minor essential revision":

In the second paragraph under "predictor variables" last sentence, the authors stated that "number of books" and "reading to child" were from the "emotional subscale." However, they are from the cognitive stimulation subscale. This should be changed.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.