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RE: Second revisions to Ms. No. 7678531352239858

Dear Dr. Norton:

Thank you for provisionally accepting our paper entitled “Development of the Chicago Food Allergy Research Surveys: Assessing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs of Parents, Physicians and the General Public.” We have made the requested revisions and enclosed our revised manuscript for review by the Editorial Office and the original reviewers if needed.

**EDITORIAL COMMENTS**

**Please could you move the section regarding ethical approval to the Methods section.**

*Response: Done.*

** Please could you also provide a statement within the Methods section regarding informed consent.

*Response: We have included the following statement:*

- Participation in each phase of survey development and administration was anonymous. Written informed consent was obtained from participants in the focus groups and cognitive interviews. Written consent was waived for the remaining phases of development and administration. Participants were informed that submission of the survey indicated consent to participate and were told that results would not be linked to any identifying information.

**We would also request that you go through the manuscript formatting checklist one more time and ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to all of the points.**

*Response: Thank you for this suggestion. We have reviewed our manuscript to ensure that it meets all points included in the manuscript formatting checklist. Please let us know if we have overlooked any needed changes and we would be happy to comply.*

**REVIEWER #1**

No revisions requested.

**REVIEWER #2**

No revisions requested.
We appreciate your provisional acceptance of our manuscript and are excited to have this work published in *BMC Health Services Research*. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

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