Author’s response to reviews

Title: An Australian Aboriginal birth cohort: a unique resource for a life course study of an indigenous population. A study protocol

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Although the reviewer stated that this manuscript should be accepted without revision we took the opportunity to respond to her suggestion that it would be helpful to know if the team were able to negotiate well with community level support to find more children and accordingly we have added to a sentence on page 18 2nd last pageparaphraph. All rural Aboriginal communities......... and we were able to negotiate well at the community level to enable us to find more children.

On page 10, 2nd paragraph, we have changed a there to a their

On page 12, last paragraph the vital status for 98% has been changed to 95%