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Dear Editors,

Re: Indigenous Well-Being in Four Countries: An Application of the Human Development Index to Indigenous Peoples in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States

We are very happy to hear that you have provisionally accepted our paper for publication in BMC International Health and Human Rights, and that the reviewers were satisfied with the revisions.

We have addressed the outstanding issue, the requirement for a statement about ethics review, in the description of the data. These data were aggregated census data and life expectancy estimates from government sources. As such, they are publicly available, and no institutional ethics review was required.

In addition to these changes, we have also made some small grammatical changes, and fixed some small errors on one row in Tables 4 and 6. In particular, there was an error in the calculations of one education indicator for Canada in 1991. The figures affected have been changed, with no effect on the conclusions of the paper.

We have made every effort to comply with your formatting guidelines, and have used the template provided on your website. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do.

Thank you very much for making this such a straightforward and enjoyable process.
Yours faithfully,

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