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To
Dr. Nehme Gabriel,
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Dear Dr. Gabriel,

We have gone through the editorial production team’s comments and are submitting a revised version of our manuscript of the original work done titled ‘Dynamics of growth and weight transitions in a pediatric cohort from India’ to the Nutrition Journal. This is the third revision (with editorial revisions).

We are also attaching the responses for the formatting changes asked for.

Regards,

Dr. Manu Raj
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