Author's response to reviews

Title: The effects of oral iron supplementation on cognition in older children and adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Dear Nutrition Journal Editorial Team,

Re: The effects of oral iron supplementation on cognition in older children and adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Thank you for accepting our manuscript in principle.

You have requested that we include a statement of ethical approval. As our research was a systematic review (secondary research, not involving any contact with people or patients directly, but instead a thorough analysis and assessment of the data from a set of published primary research) ethical approval was not necessary. We have included a statement to this effect within the manuscript (on page 26).

We believe that our manuscript conforms to your journal style, and we trust you find the revised version of this manuscript covers your points adequately,

Thanks again for your help. Enjoy the holiday, and all best wishes for 2010,

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