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To the Editor,

We would like to submit our manuscript entitled “Potential effects of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and selected organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) on immune cells and blood biochemistry measures (NHANES 2003-2004)” to be considered for publication in Environmental Health as an original research article. Our study presents significant associations between biomarkers of persistent organic chemicals and changes in blood count and biochemistry data in the general population. These findings are consistent with previous animal studies and we believe that this manuscript would be of great interest to your readers.

This manuscript presents an original work and results from this research have not been submitted or published elsewhere. All authors have contributed significantly to the work, and have seen and approved the manuscript and accept responsibility for the manuscript’s contents.

In response to your request we have made the following changes:
1. E-mail address of all authors have been added to the Title page
2. We outlined a new ‘Conclusion’ section
3. We added ‘Authors’ contribution’ section
4. Figure 2 is re-uploaded

We look forward to your review; please contact us if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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