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Dear Alan and Chris:

Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript on trends in overweight and obesity prevalence for further consideration in Population Health Metrics. We believe the manuscript, and particularly its description of the methods used, has been improved thanks to the reviewers' thoughtful comments. We have enclosed a detailed response to the reviewers' comments, a version of the manuscript in which all changes have been highlighted, and a clean version of the manuscript.

We look forward to your response and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have on these papers.

Sincerely,

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