Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor-in-Chief Dirk Krüger,

We are resubmitting a revised version of our manuscript (BMRM-D-18-00088R4) entitled “Reliability and validity of a sedentary behavior questionnaire for South American children and adolescents: SAYCARE Study”.

We would like to thank the reviewers for the thoughtful and constructive comments. We believe that our manuscript is stronger as a result of these modifications and we hope you now consider the paper suitable for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology.

Please, find below the Editor and Reviewer’ comments in full, followed by our point-by-point responses (in bold). All changes made in the manuscript are highlighted in the track changes mode of MS Word in the attached file.

Sincerely,
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Your manuscript "Reliability and validity of a sedentary behavior questionnaire for South American pediatric population: SAYCARE Study." (BMRM-D-18-00088R4) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology, once you have carried out some essential revisions suggested by our reviewers.

We want to thank the Editor for these comments and the opportunity to improve our manuscript. We have read carefully your recommendations.

EDITORIAL COMMENT:
Please include the full names of all the ethics committees (and the institute to which it belongs) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.

Thank you for your recommendation. We have now provided these information (page 5, line 127).

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Thank you for your recommendation. We have now provided these information (page 13, line 362).

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Thank you for your recommendation. We have now provided these information (page 14, line 402).

REVIEWER REPORTS:
Wendy Yajun Huang (Reviewer 1): I have no further comments.
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One more time, thank you for the opportunity in to dialogue with this valuable journal.