Author’s response to reviews

Title: Psychological wellbeing and physical activity in children and adolescents with inflammatory bowel disease compared to healthy controls

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Dear Cecilia Devoto and Clare Partridge,

Editors of BMC Gastroenterology,

On behalf of our research group I would like to re-submit the substantively revised manuscript: "Psychological wellbeing and physical activity in children and adolescents with inflammatory bowel disease compared to healthy controls" for further consideration of publication in the journal of BMC Gastroenterology.

We thank the Editor-in-Chief, the Editorial Board, and the anonymous Reviewer for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised manuscript.

We thank you for forwarding us the detailed comments. We believe the critiques and suggestions of both the Editor-in-Chief and the Reviewer have allowed us to significantly improve the quality of the manuscript.

Further, we are happy to know that the Editor-in-Chief and the Reviewer found the manuscript to be of interest.

Please find the detailed point-by-point-response in the supplementary files.
We hope we have addressed all issues raised by the Reviewer.

The main changes are highlighted in bold characters with yellow background as well as line and page numbers are reported in this document. A number of minor wording changes have been made to improve style and word choice and correct punctuation.

Again, we thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise the manuscript. Of course, we are ready to work on the manuscript in case further issues are identified or our responses in this revision are judged unsatisfactorily.

Sincerely,

Laura Mählmann