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Dear Editor,

I am pleased to resubmit for publication of the revised version of BMGE-D-18-00788, entitled “Anthropometric, Biochemical and Clinical Assessment of Malnutrition among Egyptian Children with Chronic Liver Diseases: A Single Institutional Cross-sectional Study”. I would like to express our gratitude to you.

I have addressed each of their concerns as outlined below.

Consent to participate

Thank you for clarifying that verbal-only consent to participate was obtained from the participants’ legal guardians, and the reason written consent was not pursued. However, in the event verbal consent to participate was obtained for a specific study, we would also need clear clarification in the Declarations statement that the appropriate ethics committee approved the use of verbal-only consent.
Thank you. In the revised copy, it is clearly mentioned that the IRB approved the verbal-only consent used in the current research. Page 16, line 7.