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Dear Editor,

Comment 1

1. Authorship Change Form

Response: As per your wise advice we submitted completed authorship change form by email to the Editorial Office
Comment 2

2. Copy Edit

Response: As per your wise advice we revised the manuscript accordingly.

Comment 3

3. Parental Consent

Currently, you have stated 'household/caregiver verbal parental consent was obtained'.

Since we require consent from a parent or legal representative / guardian for minors>16, please clarify whether this is the case under 'Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate'.

Response: As per your wise advice we clarify the parental consent statement. Please see the revised manuscript 'Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate' section.

Comment 4

4. Questionnaire

Response: As per your wise advice we attached the data collection tool as a supplementary file.

Comment 5

5. Clean Manuscript

As per your wise advice we submitted a clean manuscript at this stage.
Reviewer reports:

Martin Holland, Ph.D. (Reviewer2):

Comment

The authors have again made good progress addressing the comments.

The language requires attention by the authors and the editors.

Response: Our respected review comment accepted and we revised the manuscript. Thank you.