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São Paulo, April 7th 2015.

Dear Editor,

We appreciate very much the acceptance of our manuscript and all the valuable contributions of the reviewers and Editor.

Please find attached a revised version of our paper (Manuscript MS: 4044393081475940) entitled “Individual and contextual factors associated with verbal bullying among Brazilian adolescents”, according to the final Editor comments.

The authors.

**Editors comments:

1. Please remove the separate funding section and incorporate this information into the Acknowledgement section instead.

Authors: Thank you for this comment. We have moved the paragraph with funding section into the Acknowledgement section.

2. Please also format the table 1 as currently there is an issue with the spacing. For more information, please see journal's IforA: http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpediatr/authors/instructions/researcharticle#preparing-tables

Authors: We appreciate the observation; we revised the table 1.

In addition, we included the Proportional Change in Variance (Merlo et al., 2005) in the table 2, in order to improve the description of variance in models one and two. We also amended the methods section accordingly.