Author's response to reviews

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Att. BMC Pediatrics Editorial Board

Please receive this re-revised manuscript of the original article “Multidisciplinary care of obese children and adolescents for one year reduces ectopic fat content in liver and skeletal muscle”.

Below are the point-by-point response to the editor’s concerns, as the reviewers had no further comments:

Editor's comment:

1. STROBE guidelines
   In accordance with BioMed Central editorial policies (http://www.biomedcentral.com/about/editorialpolicies#StandardsofReporting), could you please ensure your manuscript reporting adheres to STROBE guidelines(http://www.strobe-statement.org/) for reporting observational research. This is so your methodology can be fully evaluated and utilised. Can you please include a completed STROBE checklist as an additional file when submitting your revised manuscript.

   We have attached a completed STROBE checklist and ensured that the manuscript adheres to the STROBE guidelines. The newly implemented changes include:

   Statement of prespecified hypotheses (line 91).

2. Please remove the details on funding from the abstract (including in the online submission system), and add this information to the Acknowledgements.

   Funding details have been removed from the abstract and added to the Acknowledgements section.

Best regards

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