Author’s response to reviews

Title: Determinants of overweight with concurrent stunting among Ghanaian children

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The Editor
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Manuscript for consideration:
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Re: “Determinants of overweight with concurrent stunting among Ghanaian children” (Manuscript ID BPED-D-16-00021R1).

Dear Editor,

We thank you for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript. At this stage of the review process, three minor queries were sent to us to address. We have addressed them in the manuscript and have also summarized our actions below.

Sincerely,

Amos Laar, PhD
On behalf of co-authors
Comment

Within the ethics and consent to participate section, please state why this is not applicable. If this is because the study is a secondary analysis of existing public data, please state this. If you did not need formal ethics approval please confirm that this complies with national guidelines and provide a reference which supports this. If any administrative permission required/granted to access data, please provide details in the Ethics and Consent to Participate section.

Response

Thank you. Our paper is based on a secondary analysis of existing publicly available data. We provided this clarifying statement in the manuscript.

Comment

Please provide the link to the location of the raw data within the availability of data and materials section.

Response

The link to the location of the raw data has been added to the data and material section as http://mics.unicef.org/surveys

Comment

Please combine the financial and non-financial competing interests into one statement.

Response

As suggested, we have combined the “financial and non-financial competing interest” into a single statement.’