Author’s response to reviews

Title: Quality of life and trust among young people with narcolepsy and their families, after the Pandemrix® vaccination: protocol for a case-control study

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To the Editor-in-Chief, BMC Pediatrics

Please find attached the original manuscript entitled “Quality of life and trust among young people with narcolepsy and their families, after the Pandemrix® vaccination: protocol for a case-control study” to be considered for publication in BMC Pediatrics. Please also find our response to the requested points, below.

This is a study protocol of an ongoing case-control study, still collecting data. The data presented here is the first publication of the project and has not been published or submitted elsewhere.

The studies will be conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and have gained approval from an ethical review board of Uppsala, Sweden (reg.no 2013/505). This is now clarified in the manuscript. We have also forward the requested documentation copies of the ethical approval to BMC series editorial.
The study has not received external funding from a commercial organization, but has funding from the Fund for medical research at Örebro University Hospital. We have forwarded the requested documentation copies of the funding approval to BMC series editorial.

We have added email addresses of all authors on the title page. The sample of the study is based on a total population of affected children (described in Method section) and therefore, a sample size calculation is not applicable.

A section ‘Consent for publication’ has been added clarifying that the manuscript didn’t include any individual persons’ data (state ‘Not applicable’). We have also included a section ‘Availability of data and materials’ clarifying that no data will be shared since the group of children could been seen as identifiable.

Figure legends have been included at the end of the manuscript. The figures have following information: Figure number, short title (maximum 15 words), and detailed legend (up to 300 words).

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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