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Dear Prof. Santos

Thank you for considering this article for publication, and for the thoughtful reviewer's comment.

Reviewer#1: They completely ignore the very real and by no means negligible possibility that ADHD medication is being prescribed to children who in reality do not fulfill ADHD criteria.
This is not a "theoretical possibility" but a central point of discussion regarding possibly widespread overprescription of ADHD medication. For a discussion of the issue, see https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10000872396390444301704577631591596516110

Authors should more fully discuss this and reconsider the cited sentence

We have added this important point to the discussion (page 14, line 6) and included the reference as suggested. As suggested we have removed the sentence ("While we acknowledge the theoretical possibility of undue ADHD medication prescription that would at most account for a minority within the 1.6% cases in question, and can be considered negligible.") from the method (page 8, line 8).

Thank you for your help in improving the quality of our presentation.

Sincerely,

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