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Title: Association between Pre-and Postnatal Growth and Longitudinal Trends in Serum Uric Acid Levels and Blood Pressure in Children aged 3 to 7 years

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Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript titled “Effects of Pre- and Postnatal Growth on Longitudinal Trends in Serum Uric Acid Levels and Blood Pressure in Children aged 3 to 7 years” (BPED-D-18-00674). We have carefully revised the manuscript to carry out the corrections. Our point-by-point responses are given below.

We hope the revised manuscript is suitable for publication in the BMC Pediatrics. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Hyesook Park, MD, PhD

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