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Dear Dr. Darren Byrne,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript titled “Association between Pre-and Postnatal Growth and Longitudinal Trends in Serum Uric Acid Levels and Blood Pressure in Children aged 3 to 7 years” (reference number BPED-D-18-00674R2). We greatly appreciate the constructive comments and suggestions provided by the reviewers which improved the quality of our manuscript. We are excited to see that our manuscript is now acceptable for publication in BMC Pediatrics.

Our point-by-point responses are given below.

Sincerely,

Hyesook Park, MD, PhD
1. In the section 'Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate', please state whether the informed consent obtained was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

The section of 'Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate' has been revised as follows (p. 19, lines 378-381): “The study protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board on Human Subjects at Ewha Womans University (IRB number: EUMC 2015-04-048-017). Parents or guardians of all participants provided informed written consent.”

2. In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

We added the role of the funding body in the section ‘Funding’ (p. 20, lines 395-396): “The funder had no role in study design, data collection and analysis, interpretation of data, or writing the manuscript.”