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Title: Trends in childhood obesity and central adiposity between 1998-2000 and 2010-2012 according to household income and urbanity in Korea

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Dear Dr. Natalie Pafitis:

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “Trends of childhood obesity and central adiposity between 1998-2000 and 2010-2012 according to household income and urbanity in Korea”. It is being submitted for your review and consideration for publication in *BMC Public Health*.

In this paper, we examined time trends in childhood overweight, obesity, BMI, and waist circumference in Korean children and adolescents aged 10-19 between 1998-2001 and 2010-2012, according to household income and urbanity. One of interesting results was that there is gender differences in the relationships of childhood obesity with SEP. To the best of our knowledge, this study is one of the first study examining trends of socioeconomic differentials in childhood adiposity using various measures such as overweight, obesity, BMI, and waist circumference. This manuscript has not been submitted to any other journals and is an original piece. We have followed guidance provided in the instructions for authors and the authors declare no conflict of interest. I appreciate your considerations and look forward to your response.

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