Author’s response to reviews

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Dear editor,

Please find attached a new version of our manuscript in which the topic of consent for respondents under 18 years old is further explained in the ethics section at the end of the article.

In the declaration we give the reason why the researchers considered parental consent as unnecessary in the current study. The relevant law and regulations regarding the research ethics in the countries where the survey was performed (China) and the doctoral thesis which the study was a part of was conducted (Sweden) are summarized to support our view, see page 19 last paragraph.

We hope the revisions will eliminate any confusion about the ethical issues.

Sincerely,

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