Author’s response to reviews

Title: Measuring Sport Experiences in Children and Youth to Better Understand the Impact of Sport on Health and Positive Youth Development: Designing a Brief Measure for Population Health Surveys

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Dear Ms. Pafitis,

We are writing regarding the response to the submission of our manuscript Measuring Sport Experiences in Children and Youth to Better Understand the Impact of Sport on Health and Positive Youth Development: Designing a Brief Measure for Population Health Surveys to BMC Public Health. First, we would like to clarify that we do have ethics approval for the study, our apologies for any confusion. We have sent the ethics approval letter, along with our funding approval letter, to the requested email address (BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com).

We have addressed the comments regarding the manuscript below in more detail. Please let us know if you require anything further.

Regards,

John Cairney
1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation.

We would like to clarify that we do have ethics approval and have sent the ethics approval letter, and our funding approval letter as requested, to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com. Our apologies for the error. For our youth participants (under age 18), we will be using active parental consent, where parents must give consent prior to asking for assent from children and youth.

2. Funding

Our protocol underwent peer-review as part of the competition process for funding. Our proposed study received funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), a federal research-funding agency which involved a rigorous peer review process (current funding rate is between 10-15%).

3. Study status

The status of the current study is ongoing as we are still collecting data.

4. Related Articles

We have not published or submitted any sections of this manuscript or results from the study for publication elsewhere.