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Title: Personal Ultraviolet Radiation Exposure in a Cohort of Chinese Mother and Child Pairs: The Chinese Families and Children Study

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Dear Dr Szunyogova

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. Please find our responses to comments below.

Regards,

Michael (Kimlin)

1. Editor comment: Mother-adolescent pairs were recruited for this study, and the authors indicate that "written consent to participate" was obtained prior to data collection. The editors may wish to request that the authors specify who (mothers and/or adolescents) provided written consent to participate.

Author response: The following information on written consent is now included in the manuscript (lines 74-76 and 427-429.)

"Prior to data collection, all mothers, and children aged 18 years and over, signed written consent to participate in the study. Children aged under 18 years provided signed Assent, and their parents provided written consent for them to participate in the study."

2. Editor Comment: The institutional email address for co-corresponding author Liwen Fang could not be verified. Please could you ensure the correct email address is present.

Author response: Thank you for drawing this to our attention. Author Liwen Fang’s email has now been updated on the title page to fangliwen@ncncd.chinacdc.cn

3. Editor comment: At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files. Please delete any files you do not wish to be published.

Author response: A clean and updated version of the manuscript has now been uploaded