Author’s response to reviews

Title: A randomized controlled trial for overweight and obesity in preschoolers: The More and Less Europe study

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Re: A randomized controlled trial for overweight and obesity in preschoolers: The More and Less Europe study

Dear Editors of BMC Public Health Dr. Natalie Pafitis and Dr. Eva Szunyogova,
Please find enclosed the revised version of the provisionally accepted study protocol of an ongoing innovative randomized controlled trial that combines a parent program and a smartphone application. This is an EU funded study within the Science and Technology in Childhood Obesity Policy (STOP) project.

Please find enclosed our response to the points raised during the editorial process below. I confirm that permission to be included was granted by the individuals included under 'Acknowledgements'.

Thank you for your review.

Sincerely,

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RESPONSE: The figure title and legend are now found under a separate heading after the references.

2. Acknowledgements

Please clarify in your response that permission to be included was granted by the individuals included under 'acknowledgements'.

RESPONSE: I confirm that permission to be included was granted by the individuals included under 'Acknowledgements'.

3. Availability of Data and Materials
Please include a statement on the future availability of your data.

RESPONSE: A 'Not applicable' is now found under this heading as this is a study protocol and no data has yet been analyzed.

4. SPIRIT

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RESPONSE: The SPIRIT checklist has been removed.

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