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Thank you very much for the opportunity to further revise our study protocol. Please find below a point by point response to the editors letter.

1. Change in authorship approval form: I apologise for the confusion with this form (originally sent 2nd of May) to include two new authors: Liam Hill and Amanda Waterman which I believe I incorrectly completed. I have resent an amended form to Rey Roderos on the 24th May 2019. I would like to clarify that I, as corresponding author and chair of the Growing up New Wave Steering group (on which all authors sit to oversee the study) am signing on behalf of all authors. Do let me know if there are any queries or concerns with this.

2. Author contributions: We have included contribution of all authors as requested. The section now reads:

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