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1) the author contributions and initials were correct in the attached manuscript. If we've missed something, please let us know but HL's contributions are there and each author is referred to by their initials so we were unclear of what the comment from the editor was referring to. We emailed the editor but did not hear back so we've just made sure that it's all correct in the attached version.

2) all authors have reviewed this and we've added that.

3) we've added info about the restricted addhealth data.

4) we removed the consent for publication sentence and wrote "N/A"

5) we removed unnecessary attachments including the cover letter, response to reviewers and we think we removed the fee waiver document but this was not in the "attachments" section so we're not sure if we did this correctly.

6) the manuscript and figures should all be clean.

7) we added in one more cite to address the reviewer's comment about validity and we added in info at the beginning of the second paragraph about both admin and self-report data. (many of the studies cited there DID use self-report data so we were unsure of his comment and added the clarifying info to address it). We removed some of the speculative language to make it just simpler and we removed the "boys will be boys" line that we had inadvertently left in after the last revision.