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Thank you very much for your comments. Below are the responses to your request for revision:

1. Thank you for providing the Ethical Approval and Consent to Participate section. Please clarify whether written or verbal consent was obtained from a parent or legal guardian on behalf of the participants under the age of 16. If the need for parental consent was waived by an IRB or national guidelines indicated that it is not needed in the case of adolescent mothers, please clearly state this in this section. Alternatively, if there were not participants under the age of 16, please clearly state this or amend the age ranges provided, to indicate the true minimum age of participation.

RESPONSE: There were no participants below the age of 16 and we have therefore corrected the error and make relevant changes in the tables and where they appear in the manuscript as well. (Results: Page 9, Line 58, Tables 1 & 3)

2. Please include a statement clearly indicating that written consent was obtained in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section. Please also include an ethics and consent statement in the methods section.

RESPONSE: We have also included an ethics and consent statement in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section and also in the Methods section. (Method: Page 7 Line 60 and Page 8 Line 5-7) and Ethics approval and consent to participate section: (Page 17, Line 41-48)
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