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Dear Dr. Alison Cuff,

Thank you for your consideration of our paper “Case Identification of Mental Health and Related Problems in Children and Young People using the New Zealand Integrated Data Infrastructure” for publication in BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making. We were happy you feel the paper is potentially acceptable for publication, subject to minor essential revisions. As such we have made revisions to the paper based on reviewer 4’s feedback. Please see attached the final clean version of the paper and our point-by-point responses below to reviewers 2 and 4.

Thank you for considering our revised manuscript for publication.
Yours sincerely,

Nick Bowden

Elizabeth Ford, PhD (Reviewer 2):
I am satisfied the authors have addressed all my concerns and the paper is now ready for publication.

Thank you for your feedback. Your comments and suggestions in the first and second stage of review were very helpful in improving the manuscript to the level it is now at and we appreciate your recommendation for publication.

Hung-Wen Chiu (Reviewer 4):
Since the authors could not provide formal validation results, I suggest that the authors should point it out in abstract.

Thank you for your feedback. We appreciate the concerns you have raised throughout the review process and have made the suggested adjustment to the abstract as per your suggestion above.