Author's response to reviews

Title: Effects of weight management program on postural stability and neuromuscular function among obese children: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Dear Editor,

On behalf of our research team I would like to take this opportunity to kindly thank yourself and the reviewer for offering his/her time to review our manuscript. Accordingly, we have revised the manuscript (8771213741582008) based on these comments and have attached it for consideration. Revisions were highlighted using red font in text. We have also included our responses to the various points raised by the reviewer and editor below. We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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2. You want to say, after the intervention, patients were followed for 6 months with no active intervention.  
3. “body weight” is repeated twice | Thank you for your suggestions. The sentence was revised to “After the intervention, participants will be followed for 6 months with no active intervention”. We apologize for the mistake. This is a typo, one of “body weight” was revised to “body height”. |
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