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Reviewer: Fabian Streit

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The authors have comprehensively replied to the comments.

Minor comments:

In regard to point 13. Please display in a supplementary table the means and missing of the cortisol measures for each time point, not only for the aggregated measures.

Additional file 9: "Statistics were taken from the models predicting behavioral problems." This is unclear to me.

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