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Revision of PSYO-D-19-00084 School functioning and internalizing problems in young schoolchildren

We thank the Editor and the Reviewers for constructive comments and reflections regarding our article on “School functioning and internalizing symptoms in young school children”.

We have addressed the comments from Editor and the Reviewers below.
Editor Comments:

1. Reviewer comments

Please address the reviewer comments below.

Answer: We have addressed the reviewer comments below.

2. Trial registration

Thank you for providing a trial registration number. Please clarify whether registration was retrospective or prospective. If registration took place after the first participant was enrolled, please state also “Retrospectively registered” at the end of this section

Answer: We have now added in the end of the abstract:

“Trial Registration: Clinical Trials NCT02340637, Registered on June 12, 2014, Retrospectively registered”.

3. Conclusions

Please rename the section, Conclusions and Future Implications, to simply, Conclusions.

Answer: The section “Conclusion and Future Implications” has been renamed “Conclusions”.

4. Clean manuscript

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Answer: The manuscript and tables have been uploaded as a single, final, clean versions.
Peer Reviewer Comments:

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

• The text in page 8 lines 46-58 (corrected text) may be corrected as follows: "We first explored.... . Then the following research... "

Answer: The sentence has been corrected as suggested from the reviewer.

• The paragraph in page 9 lines 19-39 may be removed or at least indicate citation for "previous research”.

Answer: The sentence has been removed as suggested.

• Tables 4, 6, 7: insert 'main' for covariates.

Answer: “main” has been inserted in the three tables.

We hope the revised manuscript will be acceptable for publication in BMC Psychology.

Best regards,

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