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Editor's Comments: First, the new figure (Figure 1) appears to have the same factors associated with BMI and BFP at each age group, but this does not seem to be what is presented in the text of the results. Could the authors please check this. Also, I would be more comfortable if the authors did not use the word "predictors" when talking about cross sectional associations. Perhaps "factors associated with" would be more appropriate.

Response: The editor is correct, an error was made when uploading Figure 1 to BMC Obesity’s website; the correct document is now uploaded. Also, we agree with the recommended wording changes; the manuscript has been revised to use the language "factors associated with" rather than "predictors" throughout the document.