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Title: Association between Serum Uric Acid and Metabolic Syndrome Components in Prepubertal Obese Children (Tanner Stage I) from Nuevo León, Mexico - A Preliminary Study

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Thank you very much for making last minute suggestions for improving the manuscript. We have made all recommended changes shown below in blue. In addition, we have made two additional corrections. First, the terminal degree of one of the authors has been corrected to MSc from PhD. Second, one word error (continued to continuous) has been corrected.
Lastly, I will not be available for checking the galley proof between May 19, 2017 and June 10, 2017. During my absence the galley proof should be sent to one of the co-authors, Dr. Shanil Juma at SJuma@twu.edu.

Sincerely,

Chandan Prasad, PhD

Editor Comments:
The authors addressed majority of the reviewers’ questions, there are a few more minor issues:

1. Abstract: line 22, Please change “for an increase of one sUA unit (md/dL)” to “per one unit (md/dL) difference in sUA”. Please make corresponding change throughout the manuscript, as “increase” indicate causality and should be avoid in the current study design.

Changes in the abstract as well as throughout the manuscript have been made as recommended.

2. Page 10, line 10: change “with increase in each unit…sUA” to “with one unit difference (1 unit = 1 mg/dL) in sUA”

Changes have been made as per recommendation.

3. Page 12, Abbreviation, Change “OR: Odd-ratio” to “OR: Odds ratio”

Changes have been made as per recommendation.
4. Table 3, please clarify in the footnotes what is the unit of the exposures for the OR estimate.

A clarification has been included in the footnote of the table.