Author’s response to reviews

Title: Breastfeeding and complementary feeding associated with body composition in 18-19 years old adolescents in the 1993 Pelotas Birth Cohort

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Dear Dr. Lars,
Please find our response (written in red) to the minor comments of the reviewer #1 below.

Sincerely,
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Regarding availability of data and material, the authors made the following statement in the manuscript: "The dataset analysed during the current study is available from the corresponding author on reasonable request".

Reviewer #1:

Lines 312-313: Refrain from using the term "direct associations" in the manuscript. The authors did not perform effect decomposition analyses or path analyses to identify the direct and indirect effects of breastfeeding and subsequent body composition

Answer: Agree. The word "direct" was deleted.