Author’s response to reviews

Title: Prevalence and Determinants of Stunting in a Conflict-Ridden Border Region in Armenia - A Cross-Sectional Study

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Dear Dr. Gianni,

Thank you very much for the careful consideration and thorough review of our paper. On behalf of my co-authors, I am pleased to re-submit the revised paper entitled “Prevalence and Determinants of Stunting in a Conflict-Ridden Border Region in Armenia - A Cross-Sectional Study” for further review and inclusion in BMC Nutrition Journal. Our point-by-point response to the Editors’ and reviewers’ comments is provided below:

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Rachel Krause, Ph.D. (Reviewer 1):

We changed the number in the abstract to indicate the number of the children included in the analysis (n=594), (page2 line7-8).

We italicized the parasites names as suggested (page six, line 15), we further used the parasites names as instructed to be consistent throughout the manuscript (page 10, line 8).

We mentioned the cut-off p-values for the marginally statistically significant and statistically significant variables in the manuscript (page 8, line 12-13)
The suggested changes about the titles and p values were made to the Tables 1, and 2 and the title of Table 3 to make them more understandable for a reader.

We further incorporated the grammatical corrections suggested by the reviewer. Furthermore, the entire manuscript was reviewed for grammatical errors, punctuations, style, and wording.

Dianjianyi Sun (Reviewer 2):

The bottom gridlines were added to the tables; the entire manuscript was reviewed for grammatical errors, punctuations, style, and wording.

We would like to thank you again for your consideration, and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Arin A. Balalian