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Dr. Madsen
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Dear Dr. Madsen;

On behalf of my co-authors and myself, I am resubmitting our manuscript entitled Baseline Diet Quality of Predominantly Minority Children and Adolescents from Households Characterized by Low Socioeconomic Status in the Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research (COPTR) Consortium” (NUTN-D-19-00054) for review. All of the co-authors have reviewed and approved the revisions to the manuscript. The editor comments are in bold print and followed by our response.
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