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Responses to Reviewer 1

- The methods have been further described and separated by sub-headings as seen in the materials and methods section (line number 77 to 145)

- The statistical part has been added and better described in the data analysis sub-section in the materials and methods section (line number 124 - 136)

Responses to Reviewer 3

- The statistical plan and the ethical considerations including the IRB that approved the study have been included in the methodology under data analysis and ethical considerations sections respectively (line number 124 - 145)

- The results expressed in number have been included before the p-values in the result section (line numbers 161 - 163)
- The 95% confidence intervals and p-values have been included with the odds ratio where the logistic regression test were used (line numbers 173 - 177)

- The p-values in all the tables now have the same decimals places (ie 3 decimal places)

Responses to Reviewer 4

- Attempt has been made to improve the English language, and remove/correct the grammatical errors noticed

- The waist-for-height ration with a cut-off of 0.50 had been used before as seen under the measurement of outcome variables sub-section in the methodology (line number 121 to 123)