

Author's response to reviews

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Measurement and definitions of obesity in childhood and adolescence: a field guide for the uninitiated ¿ response to reviewers.

Thank you for giving me the chance to resubmit this manuscript.

I have responded to comments from both the reviewer and Editor which suggested that the text was too long and might benefit from a table, such as ¿methods to measure fat¿.

In the revised version the word count of the abstract has been reduced from 149 to 132 words, and of the main text from 4,131 to 2,941. As suggested, a table on ¿Methods to measure fat¿ has been added. This includes information previously in the text. The overall length of the paper has been reduced from 29 to 21 pages.

I hope that this revised version will be acceptable for publication.