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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, corrects the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	A well written study on the effect of a structured behaviour intervention program on childhood Obesity at different age. The abstract: Please add all the favourable data obtained in the intervention arm versus the control arm (e.g. BMI Z score, fat mass and decreased calories) These data are important to include in the abstract. Figure 3 (Not clear) the total % of change - No Change should be 100% - this is not the case in the figure. Please correct to compare the 3 categories	Dear Reviewer, Thank you for your valuable opinion. I have added the favourable results in the abstract. (Line 14-17) Regarding Fig 3, thanks for pointing it out. I have included the figure which showed Column % (i.e. Among those with favourable shift, % of intervention and control participants) but written the results as within group %. We have changed that now showing both % (row % 19.9% vs. 9.5%). This change also resulted in change in numbers in the text. I have highlighted that also in Yellow. (119-121) (140)
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		