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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The color chosen for the STUDM could be replaced from yellow to another color. Whether the consent form is obtained from these children? I mean whether parental consent was taken and Ethical Review board's approval was obtained for the study? It is worthwhile look for better methods or biomarkers for obesity. Is it necessary to replace BMI or waist circumference with a method that involves electrical conduction evaluation>? These points need to be answered before accepting the article	• YES, Consent was obtained from parents of those students in day schools, as well as from all concerned school authorities, the State Ministry of Education and from the UDUTH (Regional) Ethical review Board • Better methods for obesity assessment have been discussed with their draw backs (under INTRODUCTION, paragraphs 1 to 3) • BMI and Waist circumference methods are still useful as screening tests but they lack precision as discussed under the INTRODUCTION • The electrical conduction involved in Bio-electrical impedance method is safe &harmless, a low level (50kHz) alternating current as explained in methodology (page 2).
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