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Re: Girls on the Move Program to Increase Physical Activity Participation

Dear Dr. Robbins:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in *Nursing Research*. Enclosed is an Author's Agreement form which you should complete, have each author sign, and return to me at the address above as soon as possible. You may make copies as necessary.

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1. Methods section, Participants paragraph -- (a) Provide a CONSORT randomization table and (b) shorten/delete this paragraph to avoid redundancy with the CONSORT table.
2. Methods/Data collection, 4<sup>th</sup> para., sentences beginning with "No one in the intervention group.... letter identifying their goals" -- Please remove these statements or let us know where to place them in Results.
3. Discussion, 1<sup>st</sup> para., sentences beginning with "Evaluation of the program... time spent with the nurse was very helpful" -- Please remove or tell us where to place in Results.
4. Discussion, 9<sup>th</sup> para., sentences beginning with "Forty-six percent..." ending with "... equipment, clothes, or shoes." -- please remove or let us know where to place in the Results.
5. Same as above but 10<sup>th</sup> para., sentences beginning with "Although tip sheets..." and ending with "...a negative response." -- please remove or let us know where to place in the Results.
6. Table 2 (will be Table 1 after original Table 1 is included on Website) -- Is the Range maximum and minimum? Please correct.
7. Table 3 (ditto above) -- What are the column heads (to be placed above Intervention Group and Control Group)? Also, please provide the units for Stage of Change.
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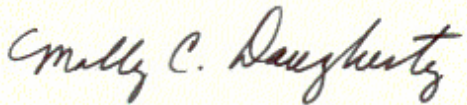
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