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Re: Mediators of the relationship between social support and positive health practices in pregnant women

Dear Dr. Cannella:

Recently you sent your re-revised manuscript for consideration by *Nursing Research*. Perhaps our language in our letter of June 14 was not clear. It will be necessary for you to address the reviewer comments by including changes in the manuscript. Your inclusions need not be long, but by making clarifying changes, the quality of your report will be enhanced.

We will not consider your manuscript further until additional changes are made or you justify not making them in your letter of reply.

You may e-mail your revised manuscript with responses to Sherry Handfinger at handfing@email.unc.edu. Explicitly outline how you addressed each of the issues raised by the reviewers.

Let me know if you have any questions or need further information at this time preferably by email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Molly C. Dougherty, PhD, RN
Editor