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RE: NRES-D-06-00086R1, entitled "The impact of the parental illness representation on disease management in childhood asthma"

Dear Dr. Yoos,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. However, we need to be clear about the AIRS. Based on the content on page 8 under Parental Beliefs it appears that the AIRS has been developed following several steps, which are not the purpose of the current report. Therefore, Table 1 may be problematic because it is likely that the content of Table 1 has been previously published. If you wish to include Table 1 you will need to obtain copyright permission from the original publisher. However, I notice that AIRS is copyrighted (to you as the author?) if so, you probably do not want to turn over copyright to Lippincott as would occur with the standard copyright agreement. I recommend that we remove Table 1 and leave in the information about obtaining AIRS from the author. Alternatively, we can place it on the Editor's Web site (<http://www.nursing-research-editor.com>).

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With Kind Regards,

Molly Dougherty, PhD, RN
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