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RE: NRES-D-08-00174R1, titled "Effect of Intensive Education on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Regarding Upper Respiratory Infections Among Urban Latinos"

Dear Dr. Larson,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. In order to shorten the manuscript to fit our print guidelines, we have removed the following material:

- (1) Section: Etiology & impact of common upper respiratory infections, 4th para (beginning with "One US study of >1,000 children...").
- (2) Results, 3rd para. (beginning with "Significantly more respondents disagreed... close contact, and kissing. ").
- (3) Also, entire 5th para. in Results ("Attitudes regarding... ").

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