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RE: NRES-D-09-00138, titled "Measuring Implementation Fidelity in a Community Based Parenting Intervention"

Dear Dr. Breitenstein,

Recently you sent your manuscript for consideration by Nursing Research. The review of your manuscript is complete and the comments of the reviewers are listed below along with a checklist for style. You may revise your manuscript based on the reviews and resubmit the manuscript to Nursing Research for further consideration. The reviews of your manuscript were divergent and some highly positive aspects were noted. Two important weaknesses which are that the length of the manuscript exceeds that permitted by this journal and that too little information about the parent study was provided merit special attention in the revisions. As you prepare your revisions, please address each of the issues raised by Reviewer #3. I will verify that these revisions have been done upon receipt of the revised manuscript.

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