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Publication Decision

Recommend rejection. Not a fit for JCL.

Recommend revise and resubmit. Merit to article but revisions and a second review needed before acceptance.

Recommend accept with revisions. Article of sufficient merit for JCL but requires edits before publication.

Recommend accept as is. Article is of exceptional merit and only minor copyedits are needed before publication.

How did you feel about the publication decision? Was it easy to make or were you unsure?

Rationale: Is the topic relevant and timely for readers? Is the question important for child life?

Background: Does cited work logically and persuasively support the need for the research or investigation that this paper undertakes?

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Conclusions: Do the conclusions drawn accurately reflect the data? Are limitations presented? What about ideas for future research and clinical implementation?

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