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Dear Mr. May,

RE: Author Revisions – Commentary Article

Manuscript Title: Youth and the Opioid Crisis: Strategies for Intervention and the British Columbian Experience

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Thank you for considering our Commentary Article for the Medicine of Youth issue in The University of British Columbia Medical Journal (UBCMJ).

Please find attached the revised article, which incorporates the suggestions made by the reviewers and editor. We greatly appreciate the comments and recommendations, and the article has been extensively re-written to address them. This was done by the first author to ensure a consistent voice, as recommended by the reviewers, with research support and editing provided by the other authors.

Following the direction of the reviewers, references to another submission by Perry J. Tompkins have been removed. He has requested that he be removed from the author list for our article, since his content is no longer included, which the other authors have agreed with. Please see the author list above, which is the most current.

A table has been added to the article, which is included at the bottom of the article, as well as in a separate document. The references have been formatted in Vancouver style, as requested on the UBCMJ website, with the exception of the in-text references which have been formatted in superscript, as required by one of the reviewers.

We have also attached a document with our responses to all of the reviewers’ comments. If there are any additional revisions required, we would be happy to address them.

We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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