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Dear Ms Saindane,

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit our original research article entitled *“At home, I never felt included, I always felt on the outside”: Deaf peoples’ perspectives on how inadequate access to childhood communication influences mental health outcomes* (Ref: Submission ID 633464e9-fafe-4ba6-a76c-4fb77f18dc48).

Please find attached the revised manuscript with all changes denoted in red font and accompanied by our responses to reviewers. I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Should you have any further queries please address all correspondence to Ramunas McRae (s222136151@deakin.edu.au).

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. McRae', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Ramunas McRae (on behalf of the authorship team)