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Dear Dr. Haden,

Thank you very much for your comments on our submission to Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, "The role of salience in young children's processing of ad-hoc implicatures."

We have revised our manuscript based on Reviewer 1’s comments, such that we now describe some caveats of our interpretations. For example, we added: “While there are disagreements about whether implicatures have a privileged status over other kinds of rational inferences, different theoretical stances can have varying implications for interpretations of developmental trends” (p. 6); and “... we believe that we are addressing development of implicatures in general, with a caveat that our definition of implicatures does pertain to broader inferential reasoning between speakers and listeners, rather than having a special status or mechanism as assumed under particular formalisms” (p. 23). Please see our Response to Reviewers for more details.

There are a few other changes to this manuscript from its previous version. First, we discovered that there were some duplicate data in our dataset, and we have resolved this issue (please see <https://github.com/ejyoon/simpimp_rs/blob/master/data_ana/data/2019-02-19-revision_for_dataset.rtf> for more details, if needed) and re-ran all of our analyses with the revised, correct dataset. Some values in the model results changed numerically, but inferential conclusions have remained the same. Second, we realized that we omitted some analyses based on our pre-registration, namely a linear mixed-effects model on just the replication sample, and Cronbach’s alpha computation. We have now included both of these in the Results section.

We appreciate your consideration of our revision; please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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