**Cover letter**

24th June 2016

Motricidade,

To whom it may concerns,

The article that we are submitting is entitled “Potential correlates and outcomes of active commuting to school among adolescents”. It is an original investigation to analysed the prevalence, potential correlates and physical activity (PA), body mass index (BMI), and academic performance outcomes, of active commuting to and from school (ACS). This manuscript has not and will not be submitted for publication elsewhere until a decision is made regarding its acceptability for publication in Motricidade. If accepted for publication, it will not be published elsewhere. The authors honored the behavioral code and ethical aspects of scientific practice proposed by APA and ICMJE. Motricidade can have full access to all aspects of the research and writing process. The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest. No external sources of financing and scholarships supported the development of the present study.

Sincerely,

João Martins