**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

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**Paper 1: Infant care practices and parent uptake of safe sleep messages: A cross-sectional survey in Queensland, Australia**

**Paper 2: Safe Sleep Behaviors and Factors Associated with Infant Second Sleep Practices**

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|  | **Prof. Li, Chung-Yi****For Paper 2:** What time or when the second sleep is considered for infants? | **Second-sleep practices** are defined as the parent-reported sleep practice after nighttime waking. Second sleep is anytime infant is waking up after night time sleep.  |
|  | **Prof. Tseng, Mayeesha Yu-Hwei**Where do you plan to conduct your research, India or Taiwan? Also, suggestion from Prof. about making response more interactive and not just read out of the slides. | Thank you for your valuable suggestion professor, I’ll keep in mind for next presentations. I plan to observe the trends of SUID in Taiwan and compare the traditional data and child death review to see the differences in the reported and actual SUID cases.  |
|  | **Professor Ku, Li-Jung Elizabeth**Most of the infants sleep in prone position but safe sleep practices suggest supine position. Is it possible for everyone to follow these guidelines?Also, professor asked Pi-Ling Wang as she worked as pediatric nurse about the sleep position of infants.  | As per guidelines it is important to put baby on back while asleep as there are chances of suffocation or breathing issues while sleeping in prone position or if the bedding is soft. As many cases were observed of SUID where baby was found in prone position. Pi-Ling Wang commented for her experience that she has seen baby to be put in prone position. But putting baby in supine position is among the safe sleep practices advised by the experts to prevent infant death. Though SUID incidence and rates vary by race and ethnicity and not all race and ethnicities are not prone to SUID, for example SUID rates are low among Indians.  |
|  | **Professor** **Yu, Tsung**Do all the parents follow the safe sleep practices or is it possible to follow all the guidelines?  | It is important to follow the recommended sleep guidelines though not every parents or primary care providers follow the guidelines but there’s been campaigns started by Government to make the parents and caregivers aware about these recommendations and importance of following them which can ultimately lead to decrease in infant mortality related to SUID.  |

I would like to thank everyone for their valuable comments and encouraging me and guiding me on how to improve my presentation.