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Dear BMC Emergency Medicine,

With regards to Manuscript ID 1184570030290094, I would like to submit the changes you requested in your email on the 25/11/2009, on behalf of Professor Helen Snooks and the rest of the authorship team. Please find them detailed bellow.

Formatting changes made:

- Table1 removed from main body of manuscript and uploaded as a separate file (SAFER1_protocol_BMC_Figure_1_27.11.09_resubmitted_AS.jpg) and cited as ‘figure 1’ in the manuscript. Legend included after the reference list.
- ‘SAFER 1 trial team’ text removed from above the author list.
- City and country included the affiliation details.
• ‘Methods’ heading changed to `Methods/Design`
• Abbreviations have been included in the body text and the corresponding abbreviations section made into a paragraph
• Final proofread for typography carried out

Many thanks and best wishes,

Antonio Sánchez