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Dear BMC Emergency Medicine,

I would like to submit some final changes following your email on the 9th of December 2009, on behalf of Professor Helen Snooks and the rest of the authorship team. Please find them detailed bellow.

Changes made:

• Page 3 paragraph 3 text changed (see underlined) “Little is known about how, in the absence of specific protocols or training to leave older fallers at home, ambulance staff make these decisions”

• Figure 1 legend text amended to remove: “(one of three)”

• Definitive proofread for typography carried out

Many thanks and best wishes,
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