Author's response to reviews

Title: The Platino project: methodology of a multicenter prevalence survey of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in major Latin American cities

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Title was revised: ... Latin American cities (instead of Latinamerican);
Authors: superscript numbers were used;
Full address for Institute of Respiratory Diseases, Mexico was provided and address for the Platino Project;
The funding details and the names of the Platino team were moved to the acknowledgments section;

Keywords were removed;
The capitalisation of all the section headings was removed;
The following headings: background, methods/design, discussion were not modified because they already included the main topics;
Methods was replaced by Methods/Design;
The Figures placement text were removed;
Text on page 13 was removed;
Table was moved to the end of the manuscript, after the references and the figure legends;
Table placement text was removed;
Borders of the table became visible in black lines and table was divided into cells/fields;
The underline from the text in the table was removed;
Discussion and Conclusions was replaced for discussion;
The title of the figures was removed.
Paragraph 2 on page 18 was not modified, because the languages in the urban areas of the study are just Spanish and Portuguese; the other languages suggested by the reviewer are spoken by few people and in special areas of Latin America (not in the cities of the study).