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Dear David Holmes,

thank you for sending me the approval that this paper has been accepted for publication by BMC Medical Research Methodology.

I have made the following changes:

Title & Abstract: I ensured that they are equal in the manuscript and the submission system.

Author list: Is now identical to the system.

The text "Submitted to..." was now deleted from the manuscript.

The figure placement text was removed now.

The competing interested statement was shortened as required.

Figure 1 was reformated so that white space around the figure was minimized.

Kind regards,

Michael Hoefler