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Re: Further formatting Changes for MS: 3749025001790896

Dear Editor:

We wish to thank the editorial team for accepting our manuscript to the BMC Medical Research Methodology Journal. The manuscript has been revised to reflect the formatting requirements suggested in your last correspondence with us. With this re-submission, we have also provided point-by-point descriptions of the changes made to the manuscript (please see page 2).

We hope the paper is in an acceptable form for publication in the BMC Medical Research Methodology Journal. We look forward to hear from you.

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Point-by-point description of changes made to manuscript

1. **Figure cropping:** All figures have been cropped as closely as possible to minimize white space.

2. **Figure 3:** Figure 3 has been replaced with a better quality image.