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Dear Editor

BMC 7400207335454562: Patient understanding of moles and skin cancer, and factors influencing presentation in primary care: a qualitative study. Fiona M Walter, Elka Humphrys, Simon Tso, Margaret Johnson and Simon Cohn

We have now submitted a revised manuscript to BMC Family Practice, using the most recent version of our manuscript which you provided. The following formatting changes have been made as requested:

1. Affiliations for 4 of the authors (FW, EH, ST, SC). Our fifth author (MJ) is a lay person who does not wish her address to appear on the paper. She was a co-author on our recent publication with you, and you accepted her position at that time (see: http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2296/11/36).

2. Box 1 has been removed. Instead, the information has been included within the manuscript text, using an indentation to highlight it.

3. Figure 1, Table 1 and Table 2 have been removed from the manuscript and submitted separately. The legends and titles have been given after the reference list in the manuscript.

4. The visible vertical lines have been removed from the tables

5. We have checked our manuscript for typographical errors and the following minor changes made:
   5.1 p2: addition of ‘the’ to method;
   5.2 p3, line 8: removal of ‘;’;
   5.3 p5, deletion of (see Box 1), and insertion of the text from the box;
   5.4 p17, line 16: colon removed and replaced with full stop and new sentence.

We now consider this manuscript to be ready for publication.

Best wishes,

Dr Fiona Walter, on behalf of the authors

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