Author's response to reviews

Title: Assessing the role of contact tracing in a suspected H7N2 influenza A outbreak in humans in Wales

Authors:

Ken TD Eames (Ken.Eames@lshtm.ac.uk)
Cerian Webb (crw1005@cam.ac.uk)
Kathrin Thomas (Kathrin.Thomas@wales.nhs.uk)
Josie Smith (Josie.Smith@wales.nhs.uk)
Roland Salmon (Roland.Salmon@wales.nhs.uk)
Mark Temple (Mark.Temple@wales.nhs.uk)

Version: 4 Date: 17 May 2010

Author's response to reviews:

The following formatting and typographical changes have been made:

1. Author names rewritten, to match submission system, as requested. BUT please note that the last author does not use his first name, and, if possible, would prefer to be styled "J Mark F Temple" - I don't see how to do this in the submission system.

2. Authors' contributions: sentence "All authors read and approved the final manuscript" added, as requested.

3. Authors' email addresses reformatted, as requested.

4. Table title abbreviated to one sentence, as requested.

5. Track changes removed, as requested.

6. Conclusions, line 2: "bird to human" changed to "birds to humans".

7. Methods, Case definitions, line 1: "Outbreak Control Team" changed to "outbreak control team".

8. Acknowledgements: "Primary care and the Hospitals" changed to "Primary Care and the hospitals".

9. Authors' contributions: author initials abbreviated.

10. Acknowledgements: author initials abbreviated.

The following minor corrections have NOT been made

1. Table formatting (I've left this to the editorial team, who I'm sure can do it more efficiently and elegantly than I can)
2. Authors' affiliations: the authors originally listed as "National Public Health Service for Wales" are still working for the same organisation, but the organisation has changed its name; I'm not sure how this should be noted, so have left it in the hands of the editorial team.