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Title: Patterns of geohelminth infection, impact of albendazole treatment and re-infection after treatment in schoolchildren from rural KwaZulu-Natal/South-Africa

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Dear Ms Puebla,

thank you very much for letting me know that you anticipate acceptance of the revised manuscript. I have again checked the text thoroughly for possible typing errors etc. and I am providing the requested point by point description regarding the changes made. I hope that the manuscript is now ready for publication. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or in case of problems.

Sincerely,

Elmar Saathoff

Formatting changes requested
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Introduction - Please rename this section 'Background'.
- Done

Competing interests- If there none to declare please write 'None declared'
- Done

Figures- The figures should be cropped to minimise white space around the image. Our online figure cropping guide may be of some help, and can be viewed here: http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/cropping
- Done. I already tried to do this properly for the previous re-submission, and I am unsure whether it did or did not work. However, the figures submitted with this version are being submitted as PowerPoint instead of MsWord files. When I open them, they are properly cropped, meaning that there is no more white edge surrounding the figure itself. I hope that this is still true for the files you receive. Please let me know if the problem persists.

Other changes:
p.11, §2: added the words “in our population” and “(data not shown)” for clarification

Otherwise only a couple of typographic errors have been corrected.