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We are delighted to hear that BMC has accepted our manuscript for publication, pending formatting requirements. Please find enclosed responses to the formatting suggestions of the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team. We have also uploaded the revised manuscript, and have ensured that it conforms to the journal’s style and formatting standards.

1. Please remove the presentation details from the title page, you can incorporate this within the Acknowledgements if you wish.
   We removed the presentation details from the title page, and incorporated this within the Acknowledgements section.

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We hope that with these formatting changes, the article is now acceptable for publication. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (415)846-5389, or via email at monique.debruin@stanford.edu

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