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Dear Editor,

Re Persistence of the immune response induced by BCG vaccination

Thank you for your email detailing the formatting changes requested.

The full stop has been removed from the title and the submission system has been updated too.

The Competing Interests section has had the statement “The authors declare that they have no competing interests” added.

I have indicated that all the authors have read and approved the final manuscript at the end of the authors' contributions section.

Within the image files the figure title and numbers have been removed and the figures have now been reformatted to minimise the amount of white space around them as much as possible.

In addition I wish to draw your attention to some formatting issues associated with the references extracted from Endnote which I have emailed to editorial but detail again here for your information

ref 1 this has been extracted as a book rather than an electronic article. It is a professional letter posted on the web by the Department of Health for health professionals the URL hasn't been extracted and the editors have been named as Health D (Department of Health).

ref 8 Mycobacterium leprae should be in italics
ref 10 Mycobacterium tuberculosis should be in italics
ref 16 Mycobacterium bovis should be in italics.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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