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Dear sir, madam,

Thank you for suggesting the revisions in your e-mail of August 5th 2009. The following revisions are made in the manuscript:

- Author list is written identically as in the submission system
- Two references (5 and 7) are no books of articles, so we provided the website on which they can be found
- The reference list is adjusted according to BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth guidelines: all authors’ names are mentioned if there are 10 or below, all references are cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets
- Three additional files are mentioned at the end of the manuscript
- Minor revisions are made:
  - All unnecessary capitals are removed from the title both in the manuscript and in the submission system
  - The three headings on the title page are removed
  - There are no revisions made in the text of the manuscript

Yours sincerely,

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