Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

I have made the changes to the latest version I submitted to BMC Cancer on Thursday 5 August 2010. I tried to make changes to the version for which you provided a link in your email (dd 13-08-2010), but as this was a pdf, I was not able to make any changes. As far as I could see the two versions are identical.

I have made the following changes:

- Author list – exactly as in the submission system. Jean PFHA Simons has been changed to Jean P Simons, both in the manuscript and in the submission system. Our contact address has changed; this has been revised in the manuscript and in the submission system.

- Authors' contributions - full names have been replaced by authors' initials (same for ‘competing interests’ section); and we have added that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

- Appendix: All lines have been removed.

- References have been changed as requested.

Minor revisions:

- Introduction has been renamed 'Background'.

- The four figures have been removed from the manuscript. The figures have been uploaded as separate figure files. The legend and title of each figure have been added after the reference list.

- Tables - all visible vertical lines have been removed from the tables.

- Table 12 has been changed to 'Table 5'.

- The final manuscript has been checked.

Best wishes,

Rob Riemsma