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POINT-BY-POINT RESPONSE TO EDITORIAL REQUEST

1. We have now included a statement relating to ethics as follows: “The original ethical approval for the YSRCYP was granted by the Northern and Yorkshire Research Ethics Committee in April 2000 (reference MREC 0/3/1) which allows epidemiological research, including space-time clustering, to be conducted using Register data.” [Text added – Methods, Study Subjects, end of first paragraph].