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Dear Editor

Please find attached a revised manuscript for consideration by BMC Public Health. We have made the changes required to comply with your formatting.

Yours sincerely

Robert Tait
Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)
Tables: tables should fit into an A4 portrait page (maximum size 176mm x 230mm).
Tables re-formatted to fit on A4 portrait.
Table 4 was split into two tables – page 9 now refers to tables 4 and 5.

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