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I have
a) clarified that all authors read and approved the final version
b) removed shading from the tables
c) merged the list of abbreviations into one para
d) reformatted the tables to comply with the requirement that merged cells should not bridge rows (you hadn't asked me to do this, but this came up recently with another BMC Public health paper, so I did it anyway)
e) put the tables after the references
f) sorted out a few residual problems with referencing style (including the 'et al' issue)

I hope this now resolves all of the outstanding issues

yours sincerely

Martin Prince