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Dear Editors,

We are pleased to submit a revised version of our paper “The incidence of all stroke and stroke subtype in the United Kingdom, 1985 to 2008: a systematic review” to *BMC Public Health*. The formatting changes listed below have all been carried out.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Faithfully,

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