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Dear Editor,

First of all, we would like to thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC public health. Herewith, you receive our revised manuscript in which we incorporated all the formatting changes as requested. We hope that the manuscript now conforms to the journal style. We are looking forward to hear from you.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the co-authors,

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Formatting changes to be made:

**Major revisions** (we require the author to make these changes)

1. Abstract: please ensure that the Abstract is present in the manuscript and matches exactly what is in the submission system. Currently they do not match.

*Authors response: Both abstract are now matching.*

**Minor revisions** (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

1. Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.
2. References: please provide the full citation details for references 6 and 30.
3. Tables- please remove the visible vertical lines from your tables.

*Authors response: All formatting errors mentioned above have been changed as suggested.*