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Dear Dr Harold

Many thanks for your email dated 10th September requesting revisions to our submission. Below, I have described the revisions made and the additional documents uploaded.

I have removed all hyperlinked cross references to data tables, and have replaced them with plain text. The formatting problem was caused by cross-links being lost when separating the data tables into separate files. I have replaced all documents for completeness, as the formatting affected both the main paper and one of the figures. Please accept my apologies for the problems encountered.

In addition, thank you for confirming that a SCIE trial registration is acceptable to your journal. I am therefore pleased to be able to resubmit our manuscript to BMC Public Health for consideration.
Yours sincerely

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