Author's response to reviews

Title: Are we there yet? Australian road safety targets and road traffic crash fatalities

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Dear Editors

In regards to our submitted manuscript ‘Are we there yet? Australian road safety targets and road traffic crash fatalities’, in this Cover Letter we note the changes we have made in response to your request.

Major Revisions:

1. We have adjusted the author list in the submission system so that it matches the author list in the manuscript (i.e., remove an initial).
2. All cited references are in square brackets.
3. Functioning links to websites for references 21, 33, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 have been inserted into the reference list.
4. The key has been included in the Figure.
5. The Additional File 'Gargett09' has been removed from the system (as the data is included in the manuscript as a table).

Minor Revisions:

6. Highlighting and track changes have been accepted and removed from the document.
7. References to inserting the Tables/Figures have been removed.
8. Vertical lines have been removed from the tables.
9. We have not adjusted the orientation of the Figure but have reduced its size to conform to the size/width limitations (176mm).

Additionally, we have made some minor revisions to the manuscript:

- Added page numbers
- Increased the font size of the Acknowledgements section from 11 to 12.
• Added an "acknowledgement and thank you" to the reviewers in the Acknowledgements section.

• Minor changes to expression:
  
  o in the 1st paragraph of the Methods section (p. 11) and in the 1st paragraph of the Discussion section (p. 20 & 21), and,
  
  o on p. 17 corrected a typo; now referring to Table 3 not Table 2.

We hope the document conforms to your requirements.

Sincerely,

Susan Gargett