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Response letter to the Editorial Board and the Editorial Production Team of BMC Public Health

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Dear Editor,

We have made the required formatting changes.
-We altered the link of reference 3 of the WHO and added a new correct reference link 4 of the CDC guidelines. So there are two corrected references with working links (3 and 4!)

-We have put the figures in a jpeg file to minimise the white space and hope that this is a correct format. If not, you can use the former word files to correct them. The titles and legends are in the main manuscript as requested in the authors instructions.

-We removed the track changes and highlighting.

-We had already removed vertical lines as much as possible and hope the tables will be in the right format. The visible lines do clarify the table (Pd separate from Po and shigellosis separate from hepatitis A, as was requested by the reviewers). If needed they have to be removed.

-We checked typing and content errors and changed them.

Yours sincerely,

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