Author's response to reviews

Title: The National Women's Health Study: assembly and description of a population-based reproductive cohort

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Dear Mr Hodgkinson

Re: Paper formerly entitled “The National Women's Health Study: methods and description of the Study population” (1895676397297526)

(now entitled: “The National Women’s Health Study: assembly and description of a population-based retrospective reproductive cohort”)

Thank you for your email of 14th July in which you agree to accept our manuscript for publication in BMC Public Health.

We thank Dr Mendola, the reviewer, for her positive review. We have addressed her minor comment relating to the use of the word “random”, the two revisions being in the Results section, paragraph headed “Stage 2”, line 6, and in the Discussion section, 4th paragraph, line 5. The changes are highlighted in red type in the text.

We have also made the suggested formatting changes.

We would now like to submit the final version of the paper, and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely
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