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Via Email

Dear Dr. Borthwick:

Thank you for your email of December 9, 2004, notifying me of acceptance of our manuscript “The Latin American Social Medicine Database” and requesting minor changes to the manuscript. We have been able to complete these requested changes, which I have detailed below:

1. The article type (“Database Article”) has been removed from the title page
2. Each author’s affiliation has been written in full and references with superscript numbers
3. Each author’s qualifications (MLS, MD, PhD) has been removed
4. The footers have been removed from each page
5. The Keywords/MeSH terms section has been removed; most MeSH terms now appear in the structured abstract to assist indexers
6. Unnecessary capitalization has been removed from headings and the tables
7. Identifying information that we removed from the text to assure an unbiased review by the peer reviewers has been reintroduced into the text, acknowledgements, and references
8. The References have been placed before the tables
9. The tables now comply with your guidelines

A few other errors and inconsistencies in the text that we have discovered also have been corrected. Should any problems arise with this revised manuscript, please email me immediately. Thank you.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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