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Dear BMC Public Health editors,

In this second revision, we have made all the formatting changes requested in Emma Parkin's message of June 7, as well as revising the conclusions slightly to make reference to new publications about herpes zoster vaccine for adults. The one second-round review that was posted did not request any changes.

Thank you for your guidance during the submission and revision process.

Sincerely,

W. Katherine Yih