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Re: MS: 1285904190109457 Reproductive health of male Australian veterans of the 1991 Gulf War. Helen L Kelsall, Malcolm R Sim, Jillian F Ikin, Andrew B Forbes, Dean P McKenzie, Deborah C Glass, Peter Ittak

Dear Dr da-Silva
Thank you for the recent email from the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team confirming publication of our manuscript pending formatting requirements. We are pleased to present a revised version and our changes are as follows:

Formatting changes requested:
Author list - The list of authors and their names are written exactly as they are and in the order in which they appear in the submission system, and the email address of Jillian Ikin has been amended.
Table 2 - Table 2 has been reformatted so there is no longer a merged cell that crosses rows.

In addition, we have made a minor edit to the final sentence of the Discussion, 4th paragraph to state that "Our formal evaluation of possible participation bias previously reported in relation to symptoms and medical condition [14, 15]....." and to the font style of table headings to ensure consistency with that of the text in the tables.

Thank you for bringing the formatting requests to our attention and we look forward to the publication of our revised manuscript.

Yours sincerely
Dr Helen Kelsall