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I have made the changes requested in the e-mail from core pre-accept on 26 August 2009, and have added a new reference (32) and renumbered the references subsequent to it. The new reference is a paper that has recently been accepted for publication by Tropical Medicine and International Health and is in press, and supports the statement that "A programme of health system research is urgently needed to establish the feasibility of implementation, and its cost, cost-effectiveness and acceptability": Maher D, Sekajugo J, Harries AD, Grosskurth H. Research needs for an improved primary care response to chronic non-communicable diseases in Africa. Tropical Medicine and International Health (in press).