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Dear Dr Shipley

Thank you for recent email about the acceptance, in principle, of the above manuscript with BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

As instructed we have made the following changes:

1) Highlighting/tracking: Removed all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript so that all text is formatted to black.

2) Text Colour: all coloured text to black.

3) Full citation details for reference 4 provided.

4) Checked the manuscript for typographical errors.

5) Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript are written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order.

6) Figure legends: legends provided for each figure.
7) Figures: all figures cited in the main body of the results text.

8) References: References 12 and 22 are now cited in the main text.

9) Untypical changed to 'atypical'

10) Double checked that all references to gender are changed to sex.

We hope these changes adequately deal with the minor and major changes suggested and that the manuscript now complies with the formatting requirements for Biomed Central journals.

Yours sincerely

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