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Dear Dr Norton,

Re: The Staffordshire Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Back Assessment (SAMBA) Study: a prospective observational study of patient outcome following referral to a primary-secondary care musculoskeletal interface service (Manuscript ID 1142988644350441)

Thank you for your e-mail dated 17/02/2010 requesting revisions to this manuscript. Discussion sections have now been added to both the main text and abstract as requested.

I would be grateful if the manuscript could be re-considering for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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