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Dear BioMed Central Editorial Production Team:

Please note we have made the following formatting changes you requested:

- removed ¿Re-submission Document: July 14, 2008 ¿ text from the top of each page

- Qualifications - removed the authors' qualifications (e.g. PhD / MD) from the manuscript and submissions system

Please list authors below the title - The authors appear below the title.

Highlighting has been removed.

Key words from the abstract page have been removed.

References - This has been modified now to include all authors (under 30) and without et al.

The sentence case is now used in table titles (i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals).

3 other minor changes have been made:
Page 5 - semicolon removed in last paragraph after 1) and after BMD

Page 6 - Removed the term "and be over the age of 18 at the time of informed consent" (younger consenting subjects were included).

Page 8 - Versus instead of vs. has been added.

If there are any other minor formatting changes, please feel free to make these. The manuscript has been proof-read again and we are happy with it.

Thank-you,

Alexandra Papaioannou, Courtney Kennedy on behalf of authors