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Dear Team,

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Thank you for your email dated May 17th, 2011. The formatting changes are as follow:

**Major revisions:**

1. The author list has been revised to be exactly the same as they are in the submission system, both in style and order.

2. The abstract has been revised to be identical to that in the manuscript file.

3. The website http://www.cda.gov.au has been replaced since the manuscript was submitted and thus if acceptable, reference 2 has been revised accordingly.

4. The colored shadings in Table 1 have been removed. They are not required and were inserted for the benefits of the reviewers.

**Minor revisions:**

1. References have been revised to fully include all authors where there are less than 30.

2. Visible vertical lines have been removed from both tables. We have done our best to comply with request. It also is not clearly understood regarding the merged cell issues and thus we are grateful for your input. Please reformat the tables and layouts as required.

3. The revised manuscript has been proofread by all authors for any potential typographical errors.

With kind regards and please let us know of any more requirements.

Yours Sincerely

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