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Dear Dr Shaw

Thank you for your e-mail of the 14th June in connection with the above manuscript and for all the work done in processing this submission.

I have made the changes, as instructed, to the text and a couple of minor ‘tidying-ups’, as detailed:

- Square brackets added to ISRCTN number in the title
- Additional files surplus text removed
- Page 11: (Discussion 1st paragraph) “NHS” replaced by “National Health Service (NHS)”
- Page 13: 1st line. National Health Service changed to NHS
- Page 17: “Vocational trainees” changed to “Dental vocational practitioners”

I hope that these points are covered satisfactorily and look forward to seeing this article published. Thank you for your attention to this paper.
Yours faithfully,

Brian C. Bonner