Author's response to reviews

Title: A study of home deaths in Japan from 1951-2002

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Dear Sir:
I have received your mail of 2006/01/12, and comments from the two referees. We appreciate the additional comments and are sorry for causing your trouble.
I am sending herewith our further revised manuscript. We have made language correction by 'Manuscript Presentation Service' again for this revised manuscript. Our alterations as a result of the reviewer's comments are:
Reviewer 1
Minor Essential Revisions
1) We changed part of the explanations for the trend of home deaths. P12, the last paragraph, line 3 from bottom.
2) This sentence has been changed. P13, line 6.
3) This mistake has been corrected. P2, line 4 from bottom, and P7, line 7 from bottom.
4) This mistake has been corrected. P10, line 5 from bottom.
5) The word "model" has been changed as "step". P10, line 1 from bottom.
6) Table 5 has been reconstructed as requested. P30, Table 5.

I hope the 2nd revised manuscript will be acceptable for publication in BMC palliative care.
Sincerely yours
Limin Yang
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