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Thank you for your Email of 18 August 2008 with the reviewer’s report attached. Reviewer Amy Abernethy states that the manuscript is ready to publish after minor grammatical copyediting.

Some minor corrections have been made to the manuscript, as follows:

50 % - corrected to 50% (Discussion)
Department of internal medicine - corrected to Department of Internal Medicine (Discussion and Conclusions)
is commonly - corrected to commonly is (Discussion)
form a natural part - corrected to forms a natural part (Discussion)

The heading Results has been moved to the top of the next page instead of being the last line on a page.

In addition, we have changed places for references 18 and 20 in the Reference list.

We have tried to make sure that the revised manuscript conforms to the journal style, and hope it is acceptable for publication.