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RE: MS# 1513484365285956—What Rheumatologists in the United States Think of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Results of a National Survey

We are delighted our manuscript, “What Rheumatologists in the United States Think of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Results of a National Survey,” has been accepted for publication in BioMed Central Complementary and Alternative Medicine. We have revised the format of the manuscript to conform to the journal style as follows:

1) The list of authors in the manuscript is exactly as they are in the submission process. The author name, middle initial and surname are identical in the manuscript as well as in submission.

2) We have removed the manuscript ID, category, word and table counts and running title. We have also removed the declaration of competing interests.

3) The keywords on page 3 have been deleted.

4) The manuscript sections include in order: Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Abbreviations, Competing interests; Authors’ contributions; References; Figure Legends to figures A and B; and Tables 1 to 3.

5) The Introduction section has been renamed “Background”.

6) References have been cited in the text using consecutive numbers in brackets.

With very best wishes,

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