Author's response to reviews

Title: Cross-sectional evaluation of a longitudinal consultation skills course at a new UK medical school

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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Cross-sectional evaluation of a longitudinal consultation skills course at a new UK medical school. By Alexia Papageorgiou, Susan Miles, Michelle Fromage, Julie Kemmy & Sam J Leinster

We have made the formatting changes requested in your email dated 4th August 2011; full details below

Yours faithfully

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Formatting changes to be made:

Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Title: please ensure that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system

The title had changed following reviewers’ comments - the submission system
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A Conclusion heading has been added before the concluding paragraph.

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