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Dear Dr. Norton,

Thank you for your kind acceptance and review of our manuscript entitled “Effects of a Refugee Elective on Medical Student Perceptions.” In response to the editors’ formatting requests, we have revised and resubmitted our manuscript.

As per the requests, we have changed the Abstract headings to: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. The Abstract was put into the manuscript itself. A separate Conclusions section was also placed after the Discussion section. All references were changed throughout the manuscript as indicated in our feedback correspondence.

All of the four Tables were removed from the Figure uploads on the journal website and were placed after the References section on the paper. The Tables were reformatted based on the stipulations given by the journal. Each fits into an A4 portrait page. The Appendix was changed to read ‘Additional File.’ The text was updated and the legend is included. The repeated column headings were removed from tables that run over more than one page.

The minor changes were also completed. The title was put into the proper case
format. Country was added with each affiliation and qualifications were removed from each author. Each authors email is now listed on the Title page. All colored text was removed from the manuscript. The section labeled “Conflicts of Interest” was changed to “Competing Interests.” And the Institution sponsoring the elective as well as the where the analysis was conducted was placed after the authors’ contributions. Introduction section was changed to “Background.”

Thank you again for the kind acceptance of our manuscript. I look forward to hearing from the journal on the status of the paper. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any other formatting changes that are needed.

Most sincerely,
Kathleen Bronson Dussán