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Re: Comparative Attainment of 5-Year Undergraduate and 4-year Graduate Entry Medical Students Moving into Foundation Training - MS: 109843664315158

Thank you for your email of the 14th December 2009. We have made the necessary formatting changes as details below:

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

Abstract: this abstract does not have the correct structure. Please reformat it to use these headings: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions. The section titled aims removed from the abstract.

Conclusions: please insert a "Conclusions" section between the Discussion and List of Abbreviations. Conclusion added.

Authors' contributions: Please indicate that both authors read and approved the final manuscript. Added.

Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

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We look forward to seeing our manuscript published.

Yours sincerely,

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