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Dear Prof. Akabayashi,

Thank you for your email dated 27th October 2012. Based on the instructions provided in your email, we have uploaded the file of the revised manuscript on the journal’s website. As you will notice, we have revised the manuscript based on the typographical errors noted by the reviewers. Appended to this letter is our point-by-point response to the comments raised by the reviewers.

We would like to thanks the reviewers for their comments and would like to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript. I hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in BMC Medical Ethics.

Yours sincerely,

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Responses to Reviewers’ Comments

Background:
(1) Page 4, Background, lines 2-3 from bottom of first paragraph: Remove one “is”. The additional “is” has now been removed.

(2) I have no further criticism apart from some minor typos, for example, on page 4 (Depression is also...), page 9 (However, information on the diagnostic accuracy of screening...) and page 10 (Researcher therefore need to...).
These typographical errors have now all been rectified.