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Ms Flory Mae Calumpita

Dear Flory,

Thank you for your email. You have asked for us to make one amendment to the manuscript which was "Please provide further details in the manuscript of the permissions that were granted to use the data". We have added the following paragraph to the acknowledgements section;

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An additional point we have is that our institution now has BioMed Central Prepay Membership, and in the event that this manuscript was accepted for publication we would anticipate that the pre payment membership would mean we have no extra fees to pay; we would be grateful if you could confirm this?

Kind regards

Dr Robert Fleetcroft