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Dear Dr. Pemberton and colleagues,

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Thank you very much for your email dated December 5, 2006 and the suggested formatting changes. We are delighted that the BioMed Central Health Services Research Journal found our revisions satisfactorily addressed and the manuscript acceptable for publication.

We have carefully reviewed the suggested formatting changes and have revised the manuscript accordingly as requested. This updated version of the manuscript has been uploaded on your website. Further, as you requested, we have enclosed a table with a point by point reply to the various formatting changes and have also indicated where any changes have been made (enclosed below).

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Thank you very much for your efforts in the consideration of our manuscript.

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