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Dear Editor,

Re: Characteristics of Primary Care Trusts in financial deficit and surplus – a comparative study in the English NHS

Many thanks for your email with the list of formatting changes. We have made these changes and we have also updated the reference section (adding one reference as requested by the reviewer and changed the last accessed date after checking the web links).

Do let us know if anything further needs to be done from our end. We request you to consider the revised version of our manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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Changes in this version:
Added reference 14 as requested by the reviewer

Other formatting changes:

Please define PCT in the Abstract the first time it is used. This has been done. Please see page 2 first paragraph.

Introduction - Please rename this section Background
We have changed introduction to Background.

Please change the contributors sub-heading to Authors' contributions
This correction has been made.