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Dear Editor

We are grateful for the welcome observations by referees, although noting they take rather different approaches. We acknowledge that this paper differs slightly from traditional science papers, but believe that the open publishing methods of BMC allow the larger use of tables and diagrams that the paper incorporates, and that the approach is both informative and original.

We have sought to address all the points made by the referees, and itemised the responses for each point. The text has been revised throughout, and also reformatted to the standards of the Journal.

We have been slightly delayed (through the academic conference season) but hope this re-submission will now be acceptable.

Please note that, while we are readily in agreement with the payment, if required, we are not sure of how the arrangements work with our institutions, UCL and LSHTM (ie if they are already institutional supporters of BMC or not).

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