Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editors,

Thank-you for having our manuscript, “On the validity of area-based income measures to proxy household income” reviewed for publication in BMC HSR. In response to your e-mail sent March 20, 2008, we have indicated in the methods section of our manuscript that the data were obtained from the British Columbia Ministry of Health and the College of Pharmacists of BC. We have also indicated that ethics approval was obtained from the Behavioural Research Ethics Board at the University of British Columbia. In response to the question of whether data are publicly available, the research data are available, but only on an approved research use basis.

Sincerely,

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