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To the BMC International Health and Human Rights Editorial Staff.

I have uploaded final edits to our paper entitled ‘Cancer control in developing countries: using health data and health services research to measure and improve access, quality and efficiency’.

All changes requested by editorial staff have been made. This includes edits of the actual document received by email link September 16, 2010 and requests included in the email itself (see list below for a list of these).

Some changes have been made for purposes of enhancing clarity and brevity. These are included in the final draft uploaded today. All changes in the September 16 draft received were ‘accepted’ and the additional changes for clarity and brevity have been tracked.

When the article is ready for publication, please let me know as at that time I will submit payment.

Kind regards, Dr. Timothy P Hanna MD MSc FRCP

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