Author's response to reviews

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To the Biomed Central Editorial Team

Re: 6721038742771863

I apologize for not being able to return this to you by Sat Aug 29. Some of the authors that were needed for input for the final formatting revisions were not available. However, we have addressed all of the formatting revisions requested, which are listed below. References 14, 59 and 60 were updated as requested. In addition we noted that reference 61 also needed pages included to the reference and we addressed this.

We have shortened Figure Legends as requested, while leaving sufficient information as needed to comprehend the information that is presented.

We have removed underlines and vertical lines from tables. We have also addressed the request for an additional files section to describe the types of files present, and we have removed the first page of Additional File 5, which did not have any relevant information.

Thank you,

Mary E. Edgerton

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Formatting changes requested
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Major revisions (We require the author to make these changes)

Reference 14, In preparation - Has this article now been published? If so, please provide the citation details.

Reference 59 - please provide full and accurate details for this reference. This means for an Article providing year/volume/issue/page numbers and for a book the publisher/city/year.

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Figure legends - You may wish to reduce the volume of text presented in the figure legends, as this will compete with the image for space in the final publication.

Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).

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