Author’s response to reviews

Title: Opening windows and closing gaps: A case analysis of Canada's 2009 tobacco additives ban and its policy lessons

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Dear Dr. Driezen,

Thank you again for positive feedback. We have addressed each of your three suggestions.

1) We have removed all remaining identifying information in the manuscript. For example we removed any reference to the positions held by participants. We have also removed names of organizations (e.g. we removed reference to the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and replaced it with national medical organization). We hope this addresses your concerns. We are grateful that you and the reviewer pointed this out to us.

2) We edited the text to reflect 'data were' as suggested. I didn't find it pedantic. Always nice to have a manuscript that is grammatically correct.

3) Thank you for finding the correct URL. I have changed this accordingly in the reference list.
With that I hope we have addressed the remaining concerns. We are eager to see the paper published in BMC Public Health and are impressed with the efficiency and thoughtfulness of the review process.

Sincerely,

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