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RE: METH-D-15-00097 R2

Dear Editors,

Attached is the updated revised version of our manuscript. This updated version has all track changes mark-up and highlighting removed. We have also added the following sections at the end of the text: ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’, ‘Consent for publication’, ‘Availability of data and materials’ and ‘funding’. As this article is a debate article, ‘Not applicable’ has been entered under each of these headings, except ‘Funding’ which contains details of funding for one author, MM, which were previously listed under ‘Acknowledgements’. A summary of the Editorial requirements and our responses is included at the end of this letter for completeness. We are grateful for the assistance of all the BMC editorial staff and peer reviewers during the process of assessing this manuscript.

Yours,

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