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Dear Editor,

In this 3rd revision of our manuscript we have incorporated all requests from your email of 23/07/2015. Please find a point-by point reply below.

Kind regards, on behalf of all authors,

Job van Exel

Editorial Comment

1) Formatting

*The formatting of the manuscript has been adjusted.*

Editorial requirements

1. Acknowledgements

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2. Competing interests

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3. Authors' contributions

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