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Abstract amended to include: There is residual benefit from accreditation three years later with performance maintained at approximately 90%, which is 20 percentage points higher than the baseline level in 2009.

Modifications to the results section include: Impact of the accreditation survey (December 2009) on the 27 quality measures now provided as a summary.

Discussion section now includes: Strengths and limitations which responds to the reviewers comments.

Details of the changes are included in the attached covering letter.