Author's response to reviews

Title: Complementarity/substitutability of government and charity funding of cancer research: a stated preference study

Authors:

Koonal K Shah (kshah@ohe.org)
Jon Sussex (jsussex@ohe.org)
Karla Hernandez-Villafuerte (khernandez-villafuerte@ohe.org)

Version: 2 Date: 5 January 2015

Author's response to reviews:

Revision 1 - Line numbering
I added line numbering to the main manuscript. These restart on each new page.

Revision 2 - Ethics statement
According to the NHS National Research Ethics Service algorithm for determining whether review by an NHS Research Ethics Committee is required for a given project, our study did not require ethical review/approval. I have added a new sub-section (2.4) to the Methods section which explains why ethical review was not required. I have added a reference (25) to the NHS National Research Ethics Service algorithm. The subsequent references have been updated accordingly (previously 25 to 28; now 26 to 29). I also made a small number of minor corrections to the formatting of these references.