

Author's response to reviews

Title: Spatial analysis of air pollution and childhood asthma in Hamilton, Canada: comparing exposure methods in sensitive subgroups

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Dear Editors:

Thank you for informing us that the revised manuscript was successfully reviewed. We appreciate the time taken to address the editorial issues that remained with the paper. Please find below a point-by-point checklist of the editorial concerns that were raised, and have now been addressed.

1. Citing multiple references within one set of brackets
2. Comma after 95% CI, not = was corrected
3. Spacing on page 24 to fit Acknowledgments on the same page with competing interests
4. Tables done using the Table function, and individual cell borders visible.
5. References beginning on a new page, with tabs replaced with spaces between the number and reference.
6. Tables were corrected to avoid Table 4a/b/c into Tables 4-7.
7. Tables were renumbered sequentially and ensured that each fit one portrait page
8. Where they did not, they have been submitted as additional files. (Table 3)
9. Revised manuscript was checked to conform to the journal style.
10. Check that files have been correctly formatted.

I hope that this meets with your editorial requirements. Once again, I thank you for your patience and understanding as we completed this paper.

Kindest regards,

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