

Dear Dr Chatfield,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise this manuscript entitled "Saying something about every death: the impact of the new Medical Examiner role on patient safety".

We have addressed all of the editorial comments and we have used track changes to show where we have added to or amended the clean copy. We have also added notes to provide responses to queries, where appropriate.

The total word count for the paper, excluding references and words in boxes and tables is 1964.

Best wishes
Joanne Coster