From: xxx Date: xxxx To: 'xxx@xxx' Subject: xxx

Dear Author(s),

Thank you very much for the reworked paper for the journal, and for the great care you have taken to complement this with such a helpful letter of commentary and response. I am pleased to say that this paper has now been accepted as is currently stands, and we will look forward to publishing it. It reads well and the matter is important! In response to those points about which you felt a little uncomfortable about reworking, in light of what you have written in your letter you have contextualized these a little more and made it clearer why these were smaller issues than originally envisaged, and, as you say, opening them up to fuller clarification and explanation would have made the paper not only far too long but would have given undue emphasis to what are minor matters, so we accept with thanks your very helpful feedback and comments on these.

So, we hope that you are pleased with this acceptance and that this will encourage you to consider the journal again.

With thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

xxx, Editor Journal Name