

## **Author's response to reviews**

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Dear Mr. Puebla;

RE: Manuscript Number: MS 2141822252114551, " ICD-10 Coding Algorithms for Defining Comorbidities of Acute Myocardial Infarction"

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to resubmit the above manuscript. We greatly appreciate the comments provided by the three reviewers and have revised the manuscript in response to the comments that you provided us in your letter dated November 30, 2006. Below, we provide an itemized summary of the changes made to the paper.

The following formatting changes have been made:

- Abstract is structured: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Heading and subheadings are changed to sentence case
- Heading are changed to 16 point and Arial font
- Sub-heading are changed to 11 point and Arial font
- The heading 'Introduction' was changed to 'Background'
- The heading 'Conclusion' was changed to 'Conclusions'
- Competing interests and Authors' contributions sections were added
- All bold print representing revisions from previous versions of the manuscript is removed
- The main text's word count is removed from the Title page
- The title in the Title page is changed to 16 point and Arial font
- The exact address of the corresponding author is removed from the title page

Again, thank you for providing us the opportunity to revise and resubmit this manuscript. We would like to commend the reviewers for their absolutely outstanding reviews. They obviously took a great deal of time to review the fine details of our paper, and we would certainly appreciate it if you could send them a special thank you on our behalf for their excellent ideas and contribution to a stronger paper. We hope that you will be satisfied with our responses and revisions.

We look forward to hear from you with a decision on our paper.

Yours sincerely,

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