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Dear Editorial Team

Once again I would like to apologize for the delay in submitting the formatting changes. We are very honored that the manuscript was accepted for publication in BMC emerg med.

We have done the following changes:

Highlighting/Tracking in the manuscript (e-mails on page 1) are removed.

Reference 18 is now complete.

Figures are cropped as much as possible. The figure 2 should now be aligned. Please let me know is this is not the case (since I have had a lot of problem with MS Word/Excel making this figure)

A definition of the currency SEK and an explanation of k (thousands) is added in the abstract (page 2). The explanation of M (millions) is added in the result section (page 6).
In the Acknowledgments section it is added that Region Skane and the Laerdal Foundation also supported this study by grants.

Please let me know if the manuscript needs further changes.

Best regards,

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