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Dear Professor,

we have revised the manuscript and we followed suggestions of reviewers. Respect to Major Compulsory Revisions of Prof. Franciosi we have taken into account the suggestions, but we have not modified the Methods chapter. Instead we have added comments in the Discussion chapter regarding the violation of statistical assumption and the different setting of application of the model.

Respect to Minor Essential Revisions we revise the whole manuscript even if the paper, as well as the added comments, have been translated by a mother tongue English teacher (university level). We have revised the entire text and corrected mistakes.

We hope that the revised paper could be suitable for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology.

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