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Dear Editor:

Re. Sedative load of medications prescribed for older people with dementia in care homes, MS: 1512450224568906

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Major revisions

Abstract: please ensure that the Abstract matches exactly what is in the submission system

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We thank you and look forward to submitting manuscripts to BMC Geriatrics in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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