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Dear Dr. Mangiameli,

We are happy to submit the revisions for the manuscript, “Association of skeletal muscle relaxers and antihistamines on mortality, hospitalizations, and emergency department visits in elderly patients: A nationwide retrospective cohort study”. Please see the revised manuscript attached and the point-by-point comments to the concerns of the editor. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns.

Editors comments

1. Please confirm if you have obtained the relevant permission to access patient database and please use patient data to ensure that a statement is added within the manuscript to reflect this. We have added a statement on page 6. The section now reads, “This study was approved by the Institutional Review Boards at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, the Veterans Affairs (VA) medical center, and the Bedford VA. Relevant permissions were obtained to access patient data.” Thank you for the suggestion.

Sincerely,

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