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Dear Dr. Holmes:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning our manuscript. Please find attached the revised manuscript.

In addition to the revisions requested in your email, we have made the following changes in the attached file.

1. In order to clarify, the following changes in wording have been made in the section entitled ‘Factors associated with inappropriate medication use independent of the disease or condition’ (p12).
   a. The phrase ‘which was’ has been added to the first sentence of the section (l15).
   b. Small changes have been made in the first sentence of the second paragraph (l18).

   Original: It should be noted that the 8 patient characteristics and 3 facility characteristics were not selected in the multiple logistic regression analysis.

   Revised: It should be noted that the other patient variables and the 3 facility variables were not selected in the multiple logistic regression analysis.

2. We have added the sentence ‘The authors would like to thank the fellows of the inter RAI for their valuable comments.’ in the Acknowledgements (p15). We hope this would not cause any problem.

We look forward to your favorable consideration.

Sincerely, yours

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