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Dear Editor:
Please accept our manuscript “A Population-based study on the Association between Acute Renal Failure (ARF) and the Duration of Polypharmacy” to be published in BMC Public Health. This article demonstrates there is an association between duration of polypharmacy and occurrence of ARF. In the past, there was no published article which used a population database to study duration of polypharmacy and the occurrence of ARF. This article has never been published in other journal and it was not sponsored by any party or commercial entity. All materials, methods or database, were obtained from public released sources and approval of analyzing database was obtained before conducting this study; therefore no institutional review board (IRB) is necessary.

Again, the authors declare full responsibility for this article.
Sincerely yours,

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