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Thank you for your valuable comments. I have changed the manuscript according to your remarks.

1. Written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from the patients or their family. (Added in the last para in Methods).

2. The study was based on medical records and interviews with the patients at the ward and at the Emergency Department. Interviews were also performed at follow-up clinical visits at 3 and 12 months by a physician.

3. For those patients not attending the clinical visits telephone interviews were performed with the patients, next of kin or staff at nursing homes (Top of page 14).

We now hope that the paper is ready for peer review. Do not hesitate to contact me again if something is unclear.

Yours sincerely,

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