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Dear Dr. Alam:

Thank you for your positive response to the manuscript entitled “Understanding Patients’ Perspective in the Use of Generic Antiepileptic Drugs: Compelling Lessons for Physicians to Improve Physician/Patient Communication.”

As requested, this cover letter provides below a point-by-point description of the changes made to the originally submitted version:

- **Title page:** A title page has been inserted into the document. The full name, institutional address, and e-mail address of the sole and corresponding author has been included on the title page.

- **Author’s contributions:** The contributions of the sole author have been indicated in an “author’s contributions” section as follows: “KL - Moderated the patient forum, drafted the manuscript, read and approved the final manuscript” (Contributors who do not meet the criteria for authorship are listed in the “acknowledgements” section.)

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If you should have any questions or need additional information in your review of the revised manuscript, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers/e-mail below.

Best regards,

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