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Catherine Olino
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Dear Ms. Olino,

We have made the formatting change described below for our manuscript entitled, “Impact of atypical long-acting injectable versus oral antipsychotics on rehospitalization rates and emergency room visits among relapsed schizophrenia patients: A retrospective database analysis” (MS: 2013073268803461), per your request.

Please let us know if you have additional questions.

Kind regards,

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**Formatting change:**

Ethics: Experimental research that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research carried out on humans must be in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration ([http://www.wma.net/e/policy/b3.htm](http://www.wma.net/e/policy/b3.htm)), and any experimental research on animals must follow internationally recognized guidelines. A statement to this effect must appear in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval, with a reference number where appropriate.

**Response:** We have included a statement at the bottom of the “Data Source” subheading of the Methods section on page 6, highlighting that institutional review board (IRB) and informed consent were not required for this study, and we have clarified at the top of the same section that the records that were used for this study were fully compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.