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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your valuable comments to our article. We further revised the paper according to your suggestions and we are pleased to resubmit the manuscript with the clarifications requested. In particular, as you requested we added in Methods section the population counts of the three regions where the study was performed (including the proportion of their population with respect to the Italian overall population); the proportion of clinics in the Regions included in the study and how they were representative of all clinics (public and private); additional information about patient recruitment. In the Discussion section we added a response to your last comment ["The main factors found for receiving immunisation were specialty paediatricians. However, the study was conducted in specialty clinics. The importance of this finding depends on how likely all children with these risk conditions will attend a specialty clinic of the kind included in the study at all."] We highlighted changes within the document by using a colored text. We hope that our manuscript will be now suitable for reviewers and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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