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Dear BMC Public Health Editors,

according to the indication of Victorino Silvestre's email dated on April 24th, I am submitting a revision of the paper entitled "Chronic disease prevalence from Italian administrative databases in the VALORE project: a validation through comparison of population estimates with general practice databases and national survey".

In this revision the following change has been performed: in the subsection 'Ethical approval' of the 'Methods' section the names of the institutions providing permission for data use are now explicitly named.

Best regards,

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