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Re: MS 1471051369800362 - Apgar score and hospitalization for epilepsy in childhood: a registry-based cohort study

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit the final version of our accepted manuscript after making the requested formatting changes. We itemize those changes below in italic font.

Sincerely,

Vera Ehrenstein
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Title & Abstract - Please ensure these are identical in the manuscript and in the submission system.

The title has been changed to identify study design and now reads: Apgar score and hospitalization for epilepsy in childhood: a registry-based cohort study

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The author list and sequence have been verified accordingly.

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The title has been formatted accordingly.

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The affiliations for all authors have been listed in full according to the required format.

Section headings - Please use sentence case for all headings and sub-headings in the manuscript (i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals). For example Abstract not ABSTRACT.
All section headings have been formatted according to the BMC Public Health template.

References - The reference list should contain all authors' names, regardless of how many there are. The term "et al" should not be used.

- References 7 and 9: all authors have been listed
- References 3, 27, and 29: the word 'edition' has been spelled out (instead of abbreviation "ed.")

Additional changes:
- Row headings in tables 1 and 3 have been modified to be uniform and to appear in the same sequence
- Minor linguistic changes have been made throughout the text