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Dear Dr. Rowles;

Re: Quality Improvement Practices used by Teaching versus Non-Teaching Trauma Centres: Analysis of a Multinational Survey of Adult Trauma Centres in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit a revised version for consideration of publication in *BMC Surgery*. Please find below an itemized list of detailed responses to each of the Reviewers comments.

We apologize for having omitted the tables from the previous draft of the manuscript. These are now included in this most recent iteration. Furthermore, we have revised the author’s contributions section as requested. Finally, we have revised the manuscript to conform with the Journal’s requirements.

We hope that you will find this version suitable for publication in *BMC Surgery*, and look forward to your response.

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Reviewer's report:

MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS:
The authors have taken the time and have adequately answered the question regarding "comparison of practices between teaching and non-teaching hospitals". Therefore, there are NO major compulsory revisions.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS:
The authors have answered as many of the minor essential revision questions as possible. Where they were not able to provide an answer, an addition regarding limitation of the study was added.

Thank you for your kind review of our manuscript.