Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the revised version of the paper “Use of Emergency department services by women victims of violence in Lazio region, Italy.” for your consideration for publication in BMC Women’s Health. All changes have been written in red.

On behalf of the authors
Sara Farchi

Responses to Referees:

We thank the reviewer for his encouraging comments and suggestions.

- we added a sentence on the limitation on validity of the use of ICD9CM codes.
- figures on table 2 are women, which are the same in the VV and control group, it shows for each woman in the VV and in the control group the number of previous ED visits.

We changed the sentence regarding the table 2 in the result section, we hope it is clearer now.

- We thank the reviewer because we realized that tables 3a and 3b are not informative and we decided to deleted them.