Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor:

We would like to thank you and the reviewers’ for their comments on our revised manuscript “House officer procedure documentation using a personal digital assistant: a longitudinal study.” Below we have addressed each concern of the reviewers’ and have made appropriate changes within the manuscript.

Reviewer 1

The prospective portion of the study was conducted from July 1999 through June 2002. This is now clearly stated in the manuscript. We have included a screenshot of the PDA data entry form as Figure 1. Lastly, we have included a paragraph in the Discussion to include aspects of improved PDA hardware and software in clinical use.

Reviewer 2

As suggested, we have reworded the first sentence of “Data Analysis” and the description of Table 1.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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