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Dear Sir/Madam,

The BioMed Central Editorial Team

We are pleased to submit the revised manuscript entitled "Availability and use of essential medicines in China: manufacturing, supply, and prescribing in Shandong and Gansu provinces" and the cover letter detailing our responses to each formatting changes the editorial team required.

We thank you for the helpful suggestions to improve our manuscript and for giving us the opportunity to revise it. We are so pleased to know the manuscript has been accepted.

With kind regards,

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