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Please find enclosed a copy of our manuscript 7399-298-0365-512-85 entitled A randomized controlled trial of telemonitoring in older adults with multiple chronic conditions: the Tele-ERA study. We have made the following changes per the request of the editorial staff.

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