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Dear Editor

Please see the following changes made in the revised draft of our manuscript (MS ID: 1606015275332878) - Evaluation of a community pharmacy-based intervention for improving patient adherence to antihypertensive medications: a randomized controlled trial – submitted for publication in BMC Health Services Research.

1. Author names, affiliations and e-mail addresses have been listed separately on the title page as per journal requirements
2. Diana A Bortoletto has been included as a co-author considering her ongoing contributions to the study and the preparation of this manuscript
3. Change in the structure of the manuscript to suit the journal style
4. The manuscript title which appeared for a second time above the Background section has been removed - p. 4
5. Under Primary outcome measures, the expansion of HAPPY - (Hypertension Adherence Program in Pharmacy) - has been deleted - p.5
6. The heading ‘Methods/Design’ has been inserted just before study design - p.6
7. The fourth bullet point under Pharmacist Care Group - Patient Medication Profile has been changed to lower case - p.8
8. The fifth bullet point under Pharmacist Care Group - abbreviation NSAIDs has been deleted - p.8
9. The first bullet point under Inclusion criteria - Abbreviation ACEIs has been
10. List of Abbreviations has been inserted - p.15-16

The revised version has been uploaded on BioMed Central. We hope that we have fulfilled all the journal requirements and look forward to getting our manuscript published by BMC Health Services Research. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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