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Dear Dr. Patel,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled: ‘Cost-effectiveness of ward-based pharmacy care in surgical patients: protocol of the SUREPILL (Surgery & Pharmacy in Liaison) study’.

We made the following changes in our manuscript:

- Page 7, final paragraph: insertion of sentence ‘it has been decided that this study is exempt from ethical approval’.

Thank you for accepting this manuscript for publication in BMC Health Services Research.

Yours sincerely,

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