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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to submit a revised version of the enclosed manuscript, entitled “Association between unemployment rates and prescription drug utilization in the United States, 2007-2010”, to be considered for publication in BMC Health Services Research. We believe the reviewer concisely described a reasonable limitation to the work, and we appreciate the opportunity to qualify our report accordingly. As requested, with this revision we have included additional text addressing the issue of temporal autocorrelation in both unemployment rate and drug sales (Methods section, page 7, paragraph 1, sentence 3).

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Daniel Kozman