Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor and Referee of the *BMC Health Services Research*

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This is the second revision that was carefully checked based on your comments. Thanks very much for your great efforts in improving the quality of this scientific manuscript. The point-to-point responses are:

**Major revision:**

In the end of the “introduction section”, the authors provided the readers with the utility and values of the projected information. Please see page 6, line 11~13. “*When calculating the discrepancy between the observed and the predicted PD, the model may be used to screen the appropriateness of physician manpower in a nation, and provide warnings to prevent from the damage to healthcare in its early stage.*”

**Minor revisions**

1. there are still some minor issues with grammar, verb tense, spacing, inconsistent use of capitalization, formatting and punctuation

   Inappropriate uses of grammar, verb tense, spacing, capitalization, formatting and punctuation were all corrected.

2. Figures 1a and 1b need y axis labels to help the reader

   Figures 1a and 1b had y axis labels. See page 27 and 28.

3. the first 4 tables need better titles that are more descriptive of what’s in the tables (charts and graphs as well as tables need to be able to stand on their own) (Table 5 has a much clearer title than the previous 4 tables).

   The authors rewrote the titles of tables 1~4. Please see page 18~24

Regards.
Sincerely,

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