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Dear Editor,

we are submitting to your attention a new revision (with changes highlighted) of our paper entitled “Reducing unnecessary hospital days to improve quality of care through physician accountability: a cluster randomised trial”.

We thank you for the useful comments, which will enable us to further improve our work. We agree that the wording was not clear with regard to the definitions of what was compared and found to be statistically non significantly different. We have therefore specified the measures of the secondary outcomes which were found to be non significant between the two arms, both in the abstract and in the text (page 12).

We are grateful for the careful observations, and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely

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