Title: Efficiency of Health Centers Groups in Lisbon and Tagus Valley - An approach with Data Envelopment Analysis

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Author's response to reviews:

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am sending you a revised version of our manuscript entitled “Efficiency of Health Centers Groups in Lisbon and Tagus Valley - An approach with Data Envelopment Analysis” by Cláudia Ferreira et al. We would like to have the manuscript considered for publication in BioMed Central Health Services Research.

In this version of the manuscript, we did some substantial changes.

Concerning the abstract, now it follows the structure asked by you after the submission of the original manuscript: background, methods, results and conclusion.

Regarding the Sample subsection, it was redrafted in order to clarify the origin of all the data used in the study.

Finally, two new sections were added. The first one, Author's contribution, explains the contribution of each one of the authors. In the last new section, competing interests, we declare that none of the authors has competing interests.

Please let me know of your decision at your earliest convenience.

With my best regards,

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