Author's response to reviews

Title: Economic costs of obesity in Thailand: Cost-of-illness study

Authors:

Paiboon Pitayatienanan (paiboon89@hotmail.com)
Rukmanee Butchon (rukmanee.b@hitap.net)
Jomkwan Yothasamut (jomkwan.y@hitap.net)
Wichai Aekplakorn (wichai.aek@mahidol.ac.th)
Yot Teerawattananon (yot.t@hitap.net)
Naeti Suksomboon (naeti.suk@mahidol.ac.th)
Montarat Thavorncharoensap (montarat.tha@mahidol.ac.th)

Version: 2 Date: 2 September 2013

Author's response to reviews:

August 29, 20013

Dear Editors,

On behalf of my co-authors, I submitted a revised manuscript on “ECONOMIC COSTS OF OBESITY IN THAILAND: COST-OF-ILLNESS STUDY”. The description of the changes was as follows;

1. Details of the ethical approval were added at the end of the method section
2. In the method section, we mentioned that our study was retrospective.
3. In the method section, we summarized data sources and collection procedure as well as mentioned the name of organizations that gave the permission of using such database in table 1.

We would be grateful if you could transfer this manuscript to BMC Health Services Research on our behalf. Thanks very much for all your consideration and suggestion.

Best regards,

Montarat Thavorncharoensap, Ph.D.
Corresponding author
Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program
6th Floor, 6th Building, Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health
Tiwanon Rd., Muang, Nonthaburi 11000 Thailand
Tel:+ 662-590-4373 Fax: +662-590-4369 Email: montarat.t@hitap.net, montarat.tha@mahidol.ac.th