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Dear Executive Editor of the BMC Health Service Research.

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript, “Measuring adverse events in Portuguese hospitals aiming to improve quality and patient safety” by Paulo Sousa et al.,.

All authors have approved this revised version of the manuscript.

The points we have made changes, according your recommendations, were:

i) Include an Ethics statement, in the methods section (page 6), saying that “The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of each participate hospitals”.

ii) We’ve included the `Funding section' in the Acknowledgement, page 12.

With kind regards,

Paulo Sousa