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Dear Editor Clare Partridge,

I am very happy to hear that Editor had recommended the acceptance of my manuscript for publication in BMC Health Services Research. Thank you for your letter and for the editorial requirement on our manuscript entitled “Claims, Liabilities, Injuries and Compensation Payments of Medical Malpractice Litigation Cases in China from 1998 to 2011” (MS: 1012311626112337).

I have read the editorial requests carefully and have made relative clarification, statement and correction in line with it, I hope those revisions will meet with your approval. The revised parts are marked in red in our paper. The following is a point-to-point response to the editor’s requests.

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And we also checked the instructions for authors on the journal website to ensure that our revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.

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With best wishes,

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