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Dear Iratxe Puebla,

We are pleased to be informed of acceptance for publication the manuscript titled *Functional Status Decline as a Measure of Adverse Events in Home Health Care: an observational study*. The following changes have been made to the manuscript and abstract:

- Abstract: the last section was renamed Conclusions
- Methods: explanation of institutional review board exemption
- Competing interests section: no competing interests were declared

Furthermore, the previous cover letter was deleted as well as the suggested reviewers.

Please let us know if there are any other editing changes needed or if there are any other questions prior to publication.

Thank you,

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