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Dear Editors,

We resubmit an electric file of our manuscript entitled “Measuring hospital-wide activity volume for patient safety and infection control: a multi-centre study in Japan” by Kenshi Hayashida et al. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the reviewer’s comment regarding our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewer’s comment, and also changed the formatting as requested, detailed further below.

Reply to Hyang Soon Oh’s comments

Thank you very much for your valuable comment.

In Tables, if you change measuring unit on the top of tables from (person hour)as person-hour/(%), and you can write only number excluding %, and then the tables should be more concise.
It is more clear and easier to read the Tables.

As per your comment, we have changed the format of Table 3.

Formatting changes

1. We have adjusted the sentence case structure for the title.
2. The authors’ qualifications have been removed.
3. The order of the title page has been corrected.
4. Minor grammatical issues have been resolved.
5. The names in the author list have been corrected.
6. Author affiliations have been linked with superscript numbers.
7. Country name has been adjusted accordingly to remove full capitals.
8. Email addresses have been adjusted to the format requested.
9. Title page has been aligned accordingly.
10. Underlines have been removed from the manuscript text.
11. Section numbers have been removed.
12. We have adjusted the text with regards to “Competing interests”.
13. “Figures” has been renamed to “Figure legends”.
14. Table formats, captions, renumbered have been adjusted accordingly.
15. We have changed the numbers regarding Figure 1 and Table 3.
16. We have adjusted the format and style of the References section.
We hope that you now find out the revised manuscript acceptable for publication in the *BMC Health Services Research*. If any further revision is needed, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript.

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