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Dear Editors,

On behalf of the author team, we would like to extend our gratitude to the Editors and Reviewers for their excellent comments. Their feedback has strengthened this manuscript.

The following is a list of changes that we have made to this revised manuscript.

1) Based on Reviewer # 1’s comments, we have conducted a detailed review the manuscript for all typos, missed labeling and grammar.

2) Based on Reviewer #2’s comments, we have added a sentence in the discussion section of the manuscript in order to highlight the issues of (a) active/inactive status, (b) wait times for services, and (c) issues of demand for physical therapy services. While we do not directly address these issues in this study, Reviewer #2 is correct in stating that the above factors/variables are critical in understanding the supply/demand curve for health services. Noting the importance of these variables supports the conclusion that further research in this area is warranted.

Once again, thank you for excellent review of this manuscript.

Regards,

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