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RE: SUBMISSION OF A REVISED MANUSCRIPT

We would like you to consider our revised structured review entitled ‘Do clinical guidelines reduce clinician dependent costs?’ for publication in your journal. We have managed to revise the document as per the reviewers’ comments and hope that it now fits publication. The specific revisions involved separation of Table 1 into studies where saving was due to moving from incorrect to correct management from those where the cost difference resulted from change in the actual guidelines. Some additional explanations for Table 2 have also been added. The manuscripts is now more clearer on the ability of guidelines to reduce costs.

We look forward to your response.
Yours Sincerely,

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