Author's response to reviews

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Bern, February 22nd 2012

Dear Dr. D’Souza,

Dear Referees,

We are happy to resubmit our manuscript titled “Impact of diuretic therapy-associated electrolyte disorders present on admission to the emergency department: a cross-sectional analysis” to BMC Medicine.

We changed the list of abbreviations and authors contributions. Additionally, we decided to keep figure 1 and 2 as suggested as an option by Referee 1. We believe that the figures are important for the reader.

Please find the response to the referees comments below.

We are looking forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Gregor Lindner for the authors
Referee 1

Minor Revisions

“I confirm that the Authors have addressed to points 1 and 2 of Referee’s 3 major revisions in their resubmitted manuscript. In regard of point 3, the statistical significance of the difference between the Kaplan-Meier curves in figures 1 and 2 was not investigated with a “log-rank test” or other. I would thus suggest to leave the figures out of the manuscript or to keep them as indicative.”

We would like to thank Referee 1 for the thorough review throughout the whole review process and the help in ameliorating our manuscript.

Concerning our Figures 1 and 2 we prefer to keep them as indicative in the manuscript as suggested by Referee 1.

Editorial comments

“Please format the author contributions and abbreviations section according to the journal instructions.”

We formatted the authors contributions and the list of abbreviations according to the journals guidelines. In terms of the author contributions we are a little unsure what to make differently. If something should be still inadequate please let us know.