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**Re: Prospective study of recovery from copperhead snake envenomation: an observational study**

Dear Dr. Marshall,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We found the additional comments to be helpful, and we have incorporated all requested changes. These are presented in tabular form on the following pages.

As before, we have attached a “clean” version of the revised manuscript, and we are happy to provide a “red line” version upon request. Additionally, updated figures inclusive of figure numbers are also included with this submission.

Thank you for considering our revised manuscript. Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance.

Best regards,

Eric Lavonas, MD
On behalf of the Copperhead Snakebite Recovery Outcome Group
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