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Dear Dr Tu,

Thank you for considering our research study and for providing us with feedback regarding the material.

The following actions described below have been taken in response to the comments feedback to the authors. We have included below the recent edits in response to the editor comments

We hope that you will still consider this research study for publication in BMC Emergency Medicine.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Kind Regards,

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Edits in response to Editor comments

1. Comment 1

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