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Dear Amelia,

Thank you for informing us of that our manuscript "The Sydney Triage to Admission Risk Tool (START) to improve patient flow in an Emergency Department: A model of care implementation pilot study" (EMMD-D-19-00151R1) has been assessed as potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Emergency Medicine, pending some revisions as addressed below.

1. Our study was not a trial - this was a pilot observational study where controls were assigned retrospectively, and we did not evaluate health or biological outcomes and therefore does need a Trial Registration Number.

2. ACI or Pitch were not involved in the study planning, conduct, analysis or write up.

3. The corresponding author emails have been rectified to match.

Kind regards,

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