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Drs Guangde Tu & Richard Neville Bradley,

We thank you for considering our manuscript, “EMMD-D-19-00197: Emergency medical dispatch services across Pan-Asian countries: A web-based survey” for publication in BMC Emergency Medicine.

We would also like to thank the reviewers for their positive comments and feedback.
The following changes were made in response to the following Technical Comments:

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Response: Files have been cleaned and cited.

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Sincerely,

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