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RE: Manuscript BMRM-D-18-00576R1: Quality in perinatal care: applying performance measurement using Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations indicators in Italy.

Dear Professor Harding

thank you for having reviewed the manuscript “Quality in perinatal care: applying performance measurement using Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations indicators in Italy” to be published on BMC Medical Research Methodology.

We have accordingly attached a copy of the revised version of the paper. All requests made have been taken into account.

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As requested, we have uploaded a copy of proofread manuscript and Additional files.

My colleagues and I are most grateful for the reviewer comments that significantly improved the manuscript.

We hope that these changes fully address the concerns raised therein and that have now brought the paper publishable in BMC Medical Research Methodology

Yours sincerely,

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