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Dear Dr. Zalm:

We thank you very much for your positive comments pertaining to our manuscript entitled “Standardized Warfarin Monitoring Decreases Adverse Drug Reactions” (FAMP-D-18-00252) for publication in BMC Family Practice.

Editor Comment #1: The corresponding author information and contact details provided in the manuscript file do not match the correspondence information provided in the Editorial Manager system. Please amend this.
Response to Editor Comment #1: We have revised the corresponding author information and contact details in the manuscript.

Editor Comment #2: Please add a “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

Response to Editor Comment #2: We have added a “Conclusions” section following the “Discussion” section, as follows: “Close observation of warfarin levels is imperative to mitigate the potentially devastating sequela of a thromboembolic event. This article serves as a model to reduce the number of severe warfarin ADRs by educating PCPs and cardiologists about evidence-based guidelines for warfarin management and enhancing patient compliance with obtaining INR. Standardization of warfarin monitoring and management plays a crucial role in reducing the number of severe warfarin ADRs in a primary care setting in a metropolitan community.”

Editor Comment #3: Please remove the cover letter and response to reviewer additional files, as they are no longer required at this stage.

Response to Comment #3: We have removed the cover letter and response to the reviewer files.