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To the editors
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Dear editors,

Thank you for considering our manuscript entitled: Use of potentially inappropriate medication and polypharmacy in older adults: a repeated cross-sectional study after revision for publication in BMC Geriatrics.

We appreciate the editor’s feedback and the thoughtful suggestions of ways to strengthen the paper further. We have addressed the comments in full and enclose a point-by-point list of our responses. Please note that the changes in the revised manuscript are marked by Track Changes. This manuscript has neither been published nor is currently under consideration for publication by any other journal. None of the authors have any conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this manuscript. All authors have read the final revised version of the manuscript and agree on its publication.

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Based on the explanation, I now see the point of Tables 4 and 5. Please change the titles of Tables 4 and 5 to the following:

Table 4: Odds ratios to have PIM in 2013 in nested models for patients in 2011 (n=11,973)

Table 5: Odds ratios to deprescribe PIM in 2013 for patients in 2011 (n=11,973)

Please also change the leftmost column name "Variables" to "Variables in 2011", while dropping "2011" next to each variable in Tables 4 and 5.

Answer: We have now changed the titles of table 4 and 5 and have changed the leftmost column to “Variables in 2011”. And