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Minor revisions:

1. We note that you have included the following statement in the Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate section: "The scientific and ethical approval for the study was granted by the research committee of the Public Health College and King Abdullah International Medical Research Center (KAIMRC) with IRB approval #SP14/044. Each site has provided ethical approval for this study and all the participants provided written informed consent."

Please include the full name of each IRB that provided ethical approval for this study in the Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate section.
The ethical approval was obtained from King Abdullah International Medical Research Center (KAIMRC) with IRB approval #SP14/044 and this was accepted by all the organizations where data was collected. And administrative permission was obtained from the necessary authorities of all participating hospitals. So, to make it clear for the readers, we deleted the sentence “Each site has provided ethical approval for this study” from the Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate section.

2. We note that figure 1 has not been cited in the manuscript. Please ensure that all figures/tables and supplementary files are cited within the text. Any items which are not cited may be deleted by our production department upon publication.

- Figure 1 is cited in page 10 of the manuscript. The following lines are added for figure citation “The top five Reasons for daily chest radiography at ICUs in Saudi Arabia were endotracheal intubation, insertion of a central venous line, chest tube, and tracheostomy and in ventilator deterioration (Figure 1)”.

- Table 4 is cited in page 11 of the manuscript. The following lines are added for table 4 citation “Table 4 shows the pattern of on-demand chest radiography practice in ICU. The majority of the clinicians (56.5%) disagreed that an on-demand chest radiograph is always performed after circulatory deterioration (Table 4)”.

- Table 5 is cited in page 12 of the manuscript.

Thank you for your time to revise our manuscript.