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Dear Editor,

We are grateful for the opportunity to revise our manuscript and hope that it is now acceptable for publication in BMC Public Health.

We have addressed the concerns raised by the Editor:

1. We have re-written the paragraph on lines 290-303 in the Discussion.

2. The statement "The need for consent was waived due to the retrospective nature of this study." has been added to Declarations.

3. We have added a heading for Acknowledgements in Declarations.

4. We wish to keep the appendix as part of the manuscript.

5. The manuscript has been uploaded in accordance with the guidelines.