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Dear Pr Barling,

Please find enclosed the third revised version of our manuscript "Trajectories of seasonal influenza vaccine uptake among French people with diabetes: a nationwide retrospective cohort study, 2006-2015" (PUBH-D-18-04224R2).
As requested, we have modified the manuscript as follows:

1. Ethics Approval and Consent

Thank you for stating 'The study was performed using reimbursement data from the French Insurance Healthcare system in accordance with the ethical and security standards of the French National Data Protection Authority.' Please can you reference the specific legislation / regulation that states consent and ethics approval are not required.

Response: We have completed this section in the following way (see third revised version, page 14, last paragraph): “The study was performed with reimbursement data from the National System of Health Data (Système National des Données de Santé), in accordance with the General Conditions of Use of the Portal and the Data (Conditions Générales d’Utilisation du Portail et des Données) (version 3.0). Because the study was performed in accordance with the Article L1461-1 (paragraph III.6) of the French Public Health Code (Code de la santé publique) for public health purposes with fully anonymized data, there were no further requirements for ethical approval, consent to participate or data protection agency approval.”