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Dear Editor,

in the following we answer to your comments.

1. We have detected a high degree of text overlap between your manuscript and an article previously published by your group (Appropriateness of Repeated Execution of Laboratory Examinations: A CDSS Approach). In particular, overlap was detected in the 'Clinical decision support tools' section of the Background, the Methods section and the final paragraph of the conclusions. We would be grateful if you could re-write these sections to remove this overlap.

We re-wrote the specified sections in order to reduce the overlapping.

2. Please provide details about the consent sought from the participants and put this information in the 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' section of the declarations. Please see our editorial policies for more information about what should be included (http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies#ethics+and+consent).

We provided details about the ethics approval of the study in the declarations section.