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Dear Stephanie Minien,

Thank you for your continued interest in our research and the opportunity to revise our paper, titled ‘Predicting life expectancy with a long short-term memory recurrent neural network using electronic medical records’, that we hereby resubmit with the suggested change (changing footnotes to endnotes). In response to the second editor comment ("Please note that authors should obtain permission to acknowledge from all those mentioned in the Acknowledgements section. If no acknowledgements are necessary then please state 'None'."), we would like to state that we indeed obtained permission from the acknowledged parties prior to acknowledging them.

We hope our paper is now suitable for publication in BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making. If anything remains unclear or not in accordance to the format preferred by the journal, we are happy to answer questions or consider further revisions. We look forward to your receiving your response.
Yours sincerely,
on behalf of all authors,

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