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Dear Dr. Morrey

Re: Manuscript Submission – “The Effect of a Regional Care Model on Cardiac Catheterization Rates in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndromes”
Corresponding author: Michelle M. Graham, MD

Please consider revisions to the enclosed manuscript for publication in BMC Health Services Research. The following changes have been made:

1) Title page

In the author section, e-mail address and country of institutions have been included. The full address of the submitting author was added.

2) Abstract

The abstract has been modified to include the appropriate sections of background, methods, results and conclusions. The abstract word count was changed to 215.

3) Acknowledgements

An acknowledgements section was added. There are no acknowledgements to be made. The funding sources for the study were included in this section.

4) Line numbering

Line numbers were added to the manuscript, beginning with the title page.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely,

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