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Title: Teachable moments for smoking cessation counseling in a hospital emergency department: a qualitative study of patient-provider communication

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Dear Editor:

Please accept our manuscript, “Teachable moments for smoking cessation in a hospital emergency department: a qualitative study of patient-provider communication” for consideration in BMC Health Services Research. By drawing on audio-recorded data of patient-provider communication, the article makes an important contribution to the literature on smoking cessation counseling. As such, I believe that it will be of general interest to readers of BMC Health Services Research.

Please be assured that this manuscript is an original submission and has not been simultaneously submitted or published elsewhere. The research received IRB approval. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at mara.buchbinder@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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