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Dear Dr. Christopher Morrey

Re: “A comparison of estimated drug costs of potentially inappropriate medications between older patients receiving nurse home visit services and patients receiving pharmacist home visit services: a cross-sectional and propensity score analysis,” by Jun Hamano et al.

We are most grateful to you and the reviewers for your critical comments and useful suggestions that have helped us improve our manuscript considerably. As indicated in our responses below (indicated with the # symbols), we have taken all of these comments and suggestions into account in the revised version of our manuscript.

We hope that the explanations and revisions of our work are satisfactory.

1. Please do not use the abbreviation PIMs in the title.

# We have corrected “PIMs” to “potentially inappropriate medications “ in the title.
2. Please do not upload responses to editors and referees as additional files.

# We’d like to upload the responses as additional files.

3. Please add all author contributions.

# We have added all author contributions in manuscript as directed by the journal style.

We hope that the revised version of our manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Health Services Research.