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Dear Dr. Lutfiyya,

RE: Submission of Revised Manuscript [MS:7750584381431131]

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript (MS:7750584381431131) entitled “Geographical Variation Analysis of All-Cause Hospital Readmission Cases in Winnipeg, Canada”. We appreciate your thoughtful comments on our last manuscript. Based on your request, we revised the manuscript in accordance with your advice.

1. Please include Title page and abstract in the main manuscript and removed from the additional files.

Response: As requested, we included Title page and abstract in the main manuscript and removed from the additional files.

2. Is PHRDR freely available? If not, who gave permission to use it?
Response: PHRDR is not freely available. Permission for use of the PHRDR was sought and granted from the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP). Then a research agreement was signed between the MCHP and the Principal Investigator of this study to ensure confidentiality, privacy and consistency with the approved study protocol are followed by all team members. We added this information on page 5.

Thanks again and we look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

Yang Cui on behalf of the authors

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