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Dear Editor:

Please consider the manuscript entitled “Implications of Early and Guideline Adherent Physical Therapy for Low Back Pain on Utilization and Costs” for publication in BMC Health Services Research. This paper evaluates the impact of a patient’s status on both timing and adherence to clinical practice guidelines for patients with low back pain in the Military Health System. As the first and corresponding author, I confirm that I have had full access to all the data in the study and take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis as well as the decision to submit for publication.

Thank you in advance for considering this manuscript for publication. Please contact me by phone at 210-364-7410 or by email at childsjd@gmail.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

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