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Dear Editor,

Thank you for pointing at the missing items in our manuscript so as to prepare it for submission to BMC Health Services Research. We took care of them appropriately.

In particular, we would like to convey that the manuscript does not refer to a purely medical study, but a healthcare study that does not involve any ‘testing’ on patients or animals and deals with the execution of a discrete choice questionnaire to measure people’s preferences for healthcare payment systems. We therefore believe that an ethics statement and a consent statement are redundant.

We hope that the paper is now ready for submission to BMC Health Services Research.

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