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Dear BMC Health Services Research Editorial Office,

In regards to manuscript MS 8021045615119086 entitled ‘Healthcare Utilization and Costs Associated with S. aureus and P. aeruginosa Pneumonia in the Intensive Care Unit: A Retrospective Observational Cohort Study in a US Claims Database’, we detail our responses to your requested revisions below.

1. Line numbering – As requested, we have added line numbers to the manuscript text.
2. Requesting Ethics statement – Per the ‘Instructions for Authors’, we previously had a statement in the methods regarding compliance with the Helsinki Declaration, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and Institutional Review Board Approval (line numbers 71 – 74). We have added ethics committee to that statement for relevance to EU readership. Please let us know if the editors were looking for additional detail or information.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to BMC Health Services Research; on behalf of my fellow authors, we appreciate your consideration of our manuscript and look forward to your review.

Sincerely,

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