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Dear Editor,

Re: Re-submission of Research Article: Do expanded seven-day NHS services improve clinical outcomes? Analysis of comparative institutional performance from the “NHS Services, Seven Days a Week” project 2013-2016

Further to your letter dated 12 July 2017 inviting revision and resubmission of our manuscript, we have pleasure in enclosing our revised draft for your consideration for publication in BMC Health Services Research and a detailed point-by-point response to the reviewer’s comments.

As requested, we have resubmitted a clean version of the revised manuscript. The authors' response letter has been included as a supplementary file.

We continue to trust you will find this article of timely significance and look forward to your reply.
Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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