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The Editor
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Dear Editor:

Re: Revised Manuscript "A model for a drug distribution system in Outback Australia as a social determinant of health using Event Structure Analysis" (BHSR-D-17-00770R1)

Thank you for your communication of September 13 requesting some final changes in our manuscript. Each of your concerns is addressed as follows:

1. Please make sure the abstract follows the format outlined in our submission guidelines.
   • The abstract is 347 words long. The section headings and content have been changed to be consistent with those in your submission guidelines.

2. Please include a “Consent for publication” section to the declarations.
   • Consent for publication has been worded to clarify this in the methods section (lines 258-260) and the declarations section includes the required consent.
3. Figures should be provided as separate files and each figure should be submitted as a separate file.
   • Figures 2 and 3 are being submitted as separate files and not as part of the manuscript.

4. Please provide figure legends under a separate heading of “Figure Legends” after the References.
   • A heading for “Figure Legends” has been included in the manuscript following the references as requested.

5. Please upload the manuscript as a single, final, clean version.
   • The manuscript has been uploaded in this fashion.

We trust that the manuscript is now formatted consistent with your editorial policies and that the final decision for publication can now be made.

Thank you for considering our paper.

Sincerely,

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