Author's response to reviews

Title: Comparison of Serious Adverse Events Posted at ClinicalTrials.gov and Published in Corresponding Journal Articles

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Dear Dr D'Souza,

Please find enclosed the revised version of the manuscript entitled “Comparison of serious adverse events posted at ClinicalTrials.gov and published in corresponding journal articles” by Eve Tang, Philippe Ravaud, Carolina Riveros, Elodie Perrodeau and Agnes Dechartres, that we wish to submit for publication consideration in BMC Medicine.

We thank you for your interest in our manuscript and we thank the reviewers for their comments. We answered the comment at the end of this letter and we modified the manuscript accordingly. We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication.

This manuscript has not been submitted and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. All named authors have read the manuscript and agreed to its submission. I certify that potential conflicts about this manuscript do not exist. I certify that I have no relevant financial interests in this manuscript. I had full access to all the data in the study, and I take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis. I had final responsibility for the decision to submit for publication.

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Reviewer 2 comment

“Minor essential revision:
The only matter I would raise is that under "Reporting of details of SAEs" the table referred to in paragraph 2 should be Table 2 not Table 3.”

Response: We apologize for this mistake and we corrected the manuscript accordingly.

Modification in the manuscript, page 10, Results section:
“The characteristics of these 33 trials are presented in Table 2.”