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Title: Effectiveness of pharmaceutical care at discharge in the emergency department: study protocol of a randomized clinical trial

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Dear Editors,

We hereby submit the attached manuscript, “Effectiveness of pharmaceutical care at discharge in the emergency department: study protocol of a randomized clinical trial”, to be considered for publication in journal Trials.

The aim of this study is to compare pharmaceutical care at discharge in the emergency department with usual care in the adherence to medication prescriptions and in the control of hypertension and/or diabetes. Although there are some studies evaluating these strategies in ambulatory and hospital setting, to our knowledge, this is the first study designed to evaluate the effectiveness of an educational program with pharmaceutical care interventions in patients discharged from an emergency department.

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Sincerely,

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