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Response to editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for sending us further comments regarding our article “Characterization and preventability of Adverse Drug Events as cause of Emergency Department visits: a prospective 1-year observational study”.

We attempted to adequately revise the manuscript, as suggested. Point by point responses to the referee’s comments are reported below.
Technical Comments:

1. Please include a statement on consent to participate in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of the Declarations.

As you suggested, we included a statement on consent to participate in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of the Declarations (page 11, lines 320-323).

2. In the Funding section, please also describe the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

As you suggested, we included the role of the funding in the “Funding” section of the Declarations (page 11, lines 331 – 333).

3. Figure files should contain only the image, as well as any associated keys/annotations. If legends/titles are present within the figure files, please remove them.

In accordance with your request, title in the Figure Files has been removed.

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In the light of the above comment, we created a separate heading 'Figure Legends' after the References and we moved here the title of Fig. 1 (page 16, lines 483-484).

5. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

As you suggested, we submitted only a clean version of our manuscript, at this stage.