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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. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:


And

https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2018.00350

This overlap mainly exists in the Methods and Discussion sections.

While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.

Please rephrase these sections to minimise overlap.

Thanks for this advice. We apologize for this inconvenience and we have tried to minimise overlap as much as possible in methods and discussion sections. We modified the text in data source and data collection section (page 4, lines 95-98), in case definition and outcome measurement section (page 4, line 108) and in statistical analysis section (page 5, lines 128-129, 132-138, 142-145). In discussion section we rephrased the text too (page 10, lines 287 – 290). We hope that no further significant textual overlap will be found with the cited articles.

Please note, that one of the article cited above (https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2018.00350) comes from the same research working group and we used the same statistical methodology for these types of articles.

2. 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 uploaded the final clean version.

Best regards,

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