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PHAT-D-19-00225-R1 entitled “Relationship between adverse drug reactions to antibacterial agents and the Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemase-producing (KPC) Klebsiella pneumoniae outbreak: insight from a pharmacovigilance study” by Gatti et al.

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to resubmit a revised version of this manuscript. We appreciated the editor constructive comments. All have been incorporated in the revision.

Our point-by-point responses are provided below.

Q: QUERY – A: ANSWER

Editor Comments:

Q1. Formatting

Please ensure your main manuscript conforms to the following headings: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions.

A1: We have revised as requested.

Q2. Funding
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.

A2: We added this information in the Funding section.

Q3. Competing interests

As one of your authors is an Editorial Board member for this journal, please declare this in your competing interests section.

A3: We added that Dr. Fabrizio De Ponti is an Editorial Board member of BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology in our competing interests section.

Q4. Acknowledgements

We note that you have not included an acknowledgements section in your Declarations section. If you have no acknowledgements please put ‘Not Applicable’ in this section.

A4: We included an Acknowledgements section in our Declarations section.