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Dear Fang-Fang Ji,

Thank you for your recent review of our manuscript entitled "Synergetic Role of Integrating the Departments of Cancer Registry and Clinical Research at an Academic Comprehensive Cancer." Each requested revision has been updated and reflected accordingly as well as highlighted within the manuscript. Below is a list of revisions made based on the reviewer's comments:

1. In addition to the conflict of interest statement within the manuscript submission, we have submitted an additional document with a conflict of interest statement sharing that none of the authors have anything to disclose with each of the author's signatures.
2. The cited reference was removed from the core tip and added into the main paper as the opening sentence. In place of that citation the following sentence was added to the core tip "As hospitals and health care organizations operate under tighter budgets year after year, the executive teams must prioritize and utilize the resources available in the optimal way to produce the best patient care with limited funding."
3. The audio core tip was created by the first author of the paper, McKenzie Bedra, in MP3 format per guidelines listed in the reviewers comment and will be uploaded for publication online along with the article.
4. Reference numbers were changed to be displayed in square brackets in superscript throughout the entire paper as shown in the reviewer's example.

We appreciate your feedback as well as your time and consideration for publication in your journal.

Best Regards,



Cherif Boutros, MD, MSc, FACS

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for the feedback from the Editor-in-Chief, we would like to add the word Center to the end of our title per their suggestion.

Looking forward to hearing about next steps.

Best Regards,

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