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RE: 2019-143 "A Fast and Scalable Implementation Method for Competing Risks Data with the R Package *fastcmprsk*" for possible publication in the R Journal.

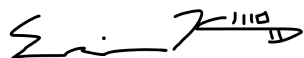
Dear Professor Kane:

Thank you for your decision letter on 19-May-2020 and the careful reviews from the two referees regarding our above-mentioned manuscript. Attached please find our revised version, together with a "Reply to Reviews" that contains point-by-point responses to the referees' comments.

We have undertaken a revision that has carefully addressed all the comments raised in the reviews. We hope the paper is now acceptable in its current form.

We would like to thank you and the referees for the careful reviews of our paper and for the thoughtful comments which have led to significant improvements of our paper.

Sincerely,



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