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Journal Name:	<b><u>British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</u></b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BJMMR_29355</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Is the weekend effect in hospital mortality real, or is a fundamental weekly cycle in adult blood biochemistry, health and death a contributory factor?</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>First, I would like to greet the authors of the research for the choice of the theme, very relevant and current.</p> <p>The research has clear objectives and its methodology allows them to hit these objectives.</p> <p>The data collected support the conclusions of the study.</p> <p>The only caveat is that, in my opinion there is, in the text presented, an excess of data and figures not directly related to the objectives and conclusions, which could be suppressed, for readability and understanding.</p> <p>Thus, the suggestion would be the withdrawal of the figures 3a, 3b and 7, and part of the text related to them</p>	<p>Thank you for your kind words. It is our belief that the PCA score (and other similar scores) have far wider application as a tool to aid doctors in interpreting biochemical data contain hidden patterns.</p> <p>Hence the somewhat wider than usual scope of the paper.</p> <p>Greater explanation regarding Figs. 3a and 3b has been added to explain why they were included.</p> <p>Figure 7 is useful regarding the wider discussion of biochemical changes as affected by age. So have elected to leave it in the text rather than as an appendix.</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		