

Author's response to reviews

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Thank you for the constructive feedback on our manuscript. We have made the following clarifications:

1. Ethics approval and consent to participate section:

- We have specified that the written consent given by participants was informed: "All participants gave written informed consent to participate."
- We have provided a reference number to support the fact that no ethics approval was needed from The Central Denmark Region Committees on Health Research Ethics: "The research protocol was submitted for approval by The Central Denmark Region Committees on Health Research Ethics but no ethics approval was needed to conduct this study (reference number 211/2013)"

2. Authorship:

Thank you for pointing this out. In the manuscript it is stated that MKN participated only in drafting and editing of the manuscript. This is a mistake. MKN did participate in the analysis and interpretation of data, as well as drafting and editing of the manuscript. We believe that MKN does indeed qualify as an author, according to the 4 points of the ICMJE guidelines. The "Author's contributions" section has now been clarified as follows: "MKN: Participated in the analysis and interpretation of data, as well as drafting and revising the manuscript."

The revised manuscript has been uploaded without any tracked changes or highlighting.

We hope you will consider the revised manuscript for publication in BMC Palliative Care. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further revisions or questions.

Best regards

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