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Minor Essential Revisions

Several punctuation, spelling and other changes should be made, as indicated on the attached manuscript showing tracked changes. The manuscript should then be accepted after these minor essential revisions have been made.

Page 2, line 3 ‘Among patients who...’
Page 2, 3rd last line, ‘valuable alternative to...’
Page 4, line 8, ‘elevated risk of...’
Page 5, 4th last line, ‘Patients who received...’
Page 8, para 2, ‘cardiac rehabilitation specialists who ...’
Page 8, para 2, ‘all data were collected...’
Page 9, para 2, ‘independently and differences ...’
Page 9, para 3, ‘in the second round. They received ...’
Page 9, last para, ‘as in round one. However, ...’
Page 11, line 4, ‘participants who had selected...’
Page 11, last para, '52 people who ...'
Page 12, para 2, ‘during this round. In 22 of these items...’
Page 14, line 4, ‘scored higher compared to...’ (delete as)
Page 14, line 8, ‘follow best practice guidelines...’
Page 14, para 2 ‘among patients who live...’
Page 15, 5th last line, ‘patients’ general ...’
Page 4, para 2, (OCR) not (RCR)
Page 8, delete (PRL) as it is not referred to elsewhere
Page 11, line 7, Alder and Linstone - this should have a reference number

References

Ref 3, last word missing
Ref 6, J Women’s Health
Ref 8, Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil (remove the word ‘of’ and use correct abbreviation for that journal)
Ref 10, Women’s Health
Ref 12, Med J Aust
Ref 15, remove capitals from all but the first word
Ref 16, check accuracy of title
Ref 22, remove capitals
Ref 24, remove capitals
Ref 23, use correct abbreviation for journal
Ref 27, use correct abbreviation for journal
Ref 31, correct the citation of the journal and pages and volume

All references should be checked for accuracy of title, authors and journal abbreviations.

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**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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