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Reviewer # 2 (Peter Paal):
Reviewer’s Comments
Abstract, results section: state absolute numbers and percentages, e.g. "25 participants (60.9%)" instead of "a large proportion (60.9%)" and "majority of participants (34.8%). Also note that 34.8% are not the majority of 100%.

Authors Reply
This has been changed.

Reviewer’s Comments
Page 6, "An evidence based VM model" section: You cite biomedical studies where the three VM elements are derived from. Please cite the references of these studies.

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These have been added.

Reviewer #3 (David McD Taylor):
Reviewer’s Comments
The authors should note the incorrect references 2, 8 and 15. In each reference, the correct name is Taylor DM. Each reference should be changed accordingly prior to publication.

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This has been changed.