Author's response to reviews

Title: A multidisciplinary systematic literature review on frailty: Overview of the methodology used by the Canadian Initiative on Frailty and Aging

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Formatting changes requested

Major revisions (We require the author to make these changes)

1. Author groups - If you wish to include the name of the group in the list of authors on the title page, you must remove the names of individual members of the group from the authors list in the submission system and the manuscript. You must also add the name of the group to the first name box in the submission system, and add the abbreviation of the name in brackets to the last name box. All the members of the group should then be listed in the Acknowledgments section.

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   **Response:** The name of the group has been removed. The names of individual members of the group have been added to the acknowledgement section, with a description of their contribution.

2. References - please ensure all references are cited in consecutive numerical order. Currently references 23 and 25 are out of position.

   **Response:** The reference numbers have been modified so that they appear in consecutive numerical order.

3. Table vertical elements - Please note that we are unable to display vertical rules within the tables nor are we able to write text vertically within the cells - please re-layout your table without these vertical elements.

   **Response:** All vertical elements have been eliminated from the tables.

4. Figure title - The image file should not include the title or figure number (e.g. Figure 1... etc.). The legend and title should be part of the manuscript file after the reference list. The figures are numbered automatically in the order in which they are uploaded.

   **Response:** The figure titles and figure numbers have been removed from the image files.

5. Additional files - All additional files should be referred to in the following way: '[see Additional file 1]'.

   **Response:** All references to additional files have been modified as prescribed above. Please note that the additional files have been renumbered (the original file 1 has become file 2 and vice versa), so that they follow the order in which they are referred to in the text.

6. Additional files - Please use the following layout for this section.

   Additional files
   Additional file 1
   File format: DOC
Title: Statistical analysis of oxygen-GPCR interaction.
Description: The data provided represent the statistical analysis of
the numerous REDOX states of different GPCR's.

Response: Additional files have been listed according to the proposed layout.

Minor revisions

1. Figure and table placement text - please remove this.

Response: The figure and table placement text has been removed.

2. Figure cropping - It is important for the final layout of the manuscript that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimise white space around the image. Our online figure guide contains full
details for preparing files for submission and can be viewed here:
http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/figures

Response: The Figures have been cropped.