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Dear Mam,

We are honoured to learn that BMC Family Practice will publish our manuscript. We have completed the formatting changes that were requested. I explained the changes in detail in the following page.

Yours, sincerely

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Major revisions

1- Please check web addresses in references 8 and 25 are correct

We checked and corrected the web addresses of the references 8 and 25.

[8] Turkish Society of Menopause and Osteoporosis. **Hormone Therapy Consensus Results.** Oct, 2003. İstanbul, Turkey


Minor revisions

2- Qualifications - Please remove the authors' qualifications (e.g. PhD / MD) from the manuscript and submissions system

We removed the author’s qualifications from the manuscript and submissions system.

3- Remove keywords from the title page

We removed the keywords from the title page.
4- Please format 'List of abbreviations' as a paragraph rather than a list.

We formatted the list of abbreviations as a paragraph.

5- Please fix weblinks in references 21 and 33. Remove brackets from URLs so links are clickable.

We fixed the weblinks.

6- We also checked the manuscript for typographical mistakes and revised the followings:

   a. On page 4, last paragraph of background, third line; ......was between 73.9-81.8% was changed as 82.3%.

   b. On page 6, third paragraph of methods, first line; ………”gate-keeper role”. Was changed as “gate-keeper role yet”.

   c. On page 18, third paragraph, second line, the term vaginal leakage was changed as vaginal discharge.

   d. On page 23, in the abbreviations; HERS: Heart and Oestrogen/progestin Replacement Study was changed as ...and Estrogen .....(since this is the original name)

   e. We corrected punctuation and style mistakes in the references.