Author's response to reviews

Title: Physician reported perception in the treatment of high blood pressure does not correspond to practice

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To the Editors,

The following numbered revisions have been requested and completed.

**Formatting changes requested**

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

1. Table shading - We are unable to display shading and colours within the tables. Can we therefore ask you to use another method of highlighting the shaded text e.g. by making it bold.  
   *This has been corrected.*

2. 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. We are unable to correctly display merged cells where the merged cell crosses rows.  
   *This has been corrected.*

**Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).**

1. Title - Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system i.e. remove all unnecessary capitals (capitalise only the first word, and proper nouns, and no full stops/periods).  
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   *The requested change has been made.*

2. Qualifications - Please remove the authors’ qualifications (e.g. PhD / MD) from the manuscript and submissions system.  
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I apologize if we missed something and would be happy to correct anything you need.

Sincerely,

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