Author's response to reviews

Title: Putting Prevention into Practice: Barriers and Facilitating Factors Perceived by General Practitioners: Qualitative Study

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Ladies and gentlemen,
dear reviewers,

Thank you for your comments and recommendations!
Please find enclosed the revised manuscript entitled: Putting Prevention into Practice: Barriers and Facilitating Factors Perceived by General Practitioners: Qualitative Study with a focus on the elderly.

List of changes:

I. Methods:
1. Adding more information about the pre-test regarding the questions, whether they were clear and understood by the participants and explaining the method of the interview for the participants to assure gaining the desired information and experiences.

II. Results:
1. Unclear quotes were in some cases removed, as there was no further information or explanation for them in the study report, e.g. mental status of the patient, and highly motivated patients due to past positive experiences.
2. Adding more detailed information about “social interest”.
4. Adding more detailed information on inhibiting / facilitating factors of prevention in old age.
5. Better presentation of the factors / experiences that led to change regarding prevention. Further possible factors were not examined in the study.
6. Improving the structure
7. Improving the framework for the identified factors in light of relevant literature recommended by the reviewers.
8. Conducting professional language corrections by a native speaker.

Thank you for your time and effort. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Original manuscript