Author’s response to reviews

Title: Pain, power and patience - a narrative study of general practitioners' relations with chronic pain patients

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Dear reviewers!
Thank you for your thorough review and all valuable remarks. We have addressed your remarks and made some other clarifications to follow.

**Reviewer CB**

We address your comment below. Numbers refer to your review.

1. We have changed the wording to clarify the process (Methods, Analysis, last para).
2. We have changed the wording for clarification (Methods, Data collection, last para).
3. We have made an addition to justify our choice (Discussions, Strengths and limitations).
4. “Each” refers to the narratives included in the analysis as described in Methods, analysis, last para.
5. We have changed the wording according to the suggestion (Discussion, Summary).
6. We agree and have omitted the sentence.
7. This is clarified at the end of the methods section (see also #1).
8. Our mistake, now changed.
9. We have changed the wording to that in the abstract as suggested.
10. Please see above!
11. The abstract may contain 350 words.
12. The last sentence before the conclusion is expanded. We have reworded the paragraph Conclusion.
13. One definition of “relations” is connections between individuals, but our choice of the word also indirectly reflects the definition “narration, the act of telling, relating”. We think our word choice is adequate, it is also reflected in the use of relations as a search word. However, we have made a minor change in the title.
14. We have changed all the mistakes.

**Reviewer MAW**

Thank you for your kind words! We have changed the wording according to your remark.

We hope that our manuscript is now acceptable.

With best regards
Margareta Troein