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Dear Miss Bobier

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in BMC Family Practice. We are glad that the two reviewers found it interesting and useful. As requested by review 2, we have made the following changes:

P 6, PARAGRAPH STARTING 'METHODS', STATES THE WORK CONSISTS OF 4 PHASES, THEN THE AUTHORS GO ON TO OUTLINE 3 PHASES - CAN THIS BE CORRECTED OR REPHRASED? Thank you for noticing this typo we have now changed it to say ‘3 phases’.

P 17, FIRST PARAGRAPH, SENTENCE 2, STARTING ‘ACCEPTED HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY MODELS AGREE…..’: THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE REFERENCED AS IT CURRENTLY SOUNDS VERY VAGUE! Thank you, we have now referenced this (ref 20) and adjusted the numbering of subsequent references.

We trust that our manuscript will now be acceptable to you and look forward to its publication in BMC Family Practice.

Yours sincerely

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