Author's response to reviews

Title: Attitudes, difficulties and educational needs to manage Alzheimer's disease in France

Authors:

Dominique Somme (dominique.somme@chu-rennes.fr)  
Arnaud Gautier (arnaud.gautier@inpes.sante.fr)  
Stéphanie Pin (stephanie.pin@inpes.sante.fr)  
Aline Corvol (Aline.Corvol@dzne.de)

Version: 2 Date: 13 November 2012

Author's response to reviews:

Dear Editor,

We would like to thanks the editorial board for the interest about our work.  
We agree with the proposal to transfer this study for an examination for the BMC Family Practice journal.

According to your suggestion we have made some revision of the abstract (rewriting of the bakground and results section) and add a paragraph 2.5 to describe the ethical aspect (p8) :

"This study was not under the scope of the Helsinki declaration since it was not a "medical research involving human subjects" but an anonymous opinion survey of GP’s concerning their practices and attitudes. This study was in accordance with the National Commission for Data Protection and Liberties (CNIL France) recommendations. This commission is a French public administrative authority, which controls the respect of the human rights, human identity, privacy right and individual or public liberties. This study has been studied by this authority and received a positive opinion N°112444."

We are to your disposal if you need more information

Best regards

Dominique Somme