Author's response to reviews

Title: People with multiple unhealthy lifestyles are less likely to consult primary healthcare.

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Dear Editor,

We have amended the manuscript according to the recommendations made by the Associate Editor and yourself. All amendments to the manuscript are in blue. Please find our response below.

Kind regards
Xiaoqi Feng, Federico Girosi, Ian McRae

Associate Editor comments:
The added detail has improved the clarity of the paper. Minor typographical errors remains as listed. Also, it would be helpful to state the specific criteria used in Table 3.
Authors: Thanks for your comments. We have proof-read the manuscript for typographical errors and updated Table 3 with specific criteria as recommended.

Note 2 typo errors re use of the word 'data' remain- p5, line 110/111, (should be 'data were') and again page 13, line 277 Typo in Box, p7, line 151 - line re meat - see end of column text -'....portions of red mean,' - should be red meat.
Authors: We have corrected those typos.

Please clarify if your self-rated health question offered free text options or if participants were asked to circle an appropriate response from 5 options? (see page 7, lines 158-60) Page 8, line 166- Parkinson's (needs apostrophe added) Page 8, line 174 - I think 'care' is not intended to be included here - reference is to primary outcomes.
Authors: We added text at line 145-146 “in which the participants were asked to circle an appropriate response from 5 options.” We have corrected the typo and also removed “care” from the text.

In Table 3, rather than 'met the guideline' or 'did not meet the guideline' - it would be more helpful and meaningful for a reader if the table stated specific guideline criteria - succinctly.
Authors: We have stated the specific criteria used in Table 3.

Please check consistency, for 'socioeconomic' (preferred without hyphen)
Authors: We have proof-read the manuscript and amended accordingly.

Additional Editorial comments:
1) Please add email addresses of all authors on the title page.
Authors: Yes, we have updated the email address information

2) Please remove Tables from the main body of the manuscript and include them after references.
Authors: We have relocated the tables as suggested.
Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). It is important that your files are correctly formatted.

Authors: Yes, we have downloaded the format template and followed it closely.