Author's response to reviews

Title: Developing a scale to measure family dynamics related to long-term care, and testing that scale in a multicenter cross-sectional study

Authors:

  Tesshu Kusaba (tesshu@hcfm.jp)
  Kotaro Sato (kotaros@hcfm.jp)
  Yoshinori Matsui (hcfmdr@gmail.com)
  Satoshi Matsuda (satoshi.matsuda619@gmail.com)
  Takashi Ando (takashi.ando@hcfm.jp)
  Ken Sakushima (sakusima@med.hokudai.ac.jp)
  Takafumi Wakita (wakita@kansai-u.ac.jp)
  Shingo Fukuma (shingo.fukuma@gmail.com)
  Shunichi Fukuhara (fukuhara.shunichi.6m@kyoto-u.ac.jp)

Version: 5  Date: 24 March 2014

Author's response to reviews:

Competing interests
All authors declare that they have no competing interests.

Authors' contributions
All authors made substantial contributions to conception and design of the study, and to the interpretation of data; T Wakita was involved in psychometric analyses; T Kusaba, K Sakushima, S Fukuma, and S Fukuhara were involved in drafting the manuscript and revising it critically for important intellectual content.