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Dear Prof. Melissa Norton,

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MS:  1636573854366719

I accept both of the points that your editorial team mentioned [(1) and (2)], and I herein submit the revised version of our manuscript entitled ‘The Tokyo Oldest Old Survey on Total Health (TOOTH): A longitudinal cohort study of multidimensional components of health and well-being’ [MS: 1636573854366719] as Study Protocol.

(1) I underlined several sentences describing the process of informed consent (written) from our study participants (P9, L13; P11, L7; P15, L6). These sentences were originally documented within the manuscript, so I made no change for that.
(2) I added several sentences regarding sample size calculation with underline (P21, L5). I hereby referred additional two articles (Ref. No. 40 and 41) in the Reference section.

I believe that the revised version is worth publishing on your open access journal to improve the standard of geriatric research.

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Thank you for attention to our paper.

Sincerely,
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