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Title: Validation of a Needed Measure of Multiethnic Older Women's Social Quality of Life: Two Cross-Sectional Studies

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Dear Dr. Neilan,

I am detailing below the final changes that I made to the manuscript; I hope that you will find them satisfactorily.

Title: I ensured that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system.

Author list: I revised the list of authors using your Journal's preferred style.

Abstract: I ensured that the abstract is identical in the manuscript file on the online submission system, and I provided a short Abstract of up to 350 words.

Structure: I was asked to reformat the manuscript using these headings: Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Abbreviations (if any); Competing interests; Authors’ contributions; Authors’ information (optional); Acknowledgements (optional); References. This exact structure cannot be implemented, due to the fact that the paper contains two separate studies, which have different results and related discussions. Each of the studies has been formatted according to the required structure.

Authors’ contributions: I have indicated that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Tables: I verified the format of all the tables. Moreover, I merged tables 4 and 8 into an individual larger table.

Typography: I made several minor edits throughout the manuscript. Among them, I added some short sentences to clarify data analyses and tables, and deleted “Q” before each item number.

Thank you very much for your support and for your recognition of the value of my ethnogeriatric research.

Warm regards,

Luciana Lagana