Author's response to reviews

Title: Vertebral fractures and self-perceived health in elderly women and men: The Tromso Study, a population-based cross-sectional study

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Dear Catherine Olino,

Thank you very much for allowing us to make further improvements to our manuscript (MS: 9387028018077352).

We have revised our manuscript according to the Associate Editor and reviewer Hulagu Kaptan.

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript

Based on the comments, we have made the following changes to the manuscript which has been through editing service from Edanz.

1. Abstract: The p-value has been changed and the text and tables should be in concordance now.
2. Table 1: We have changed the expression for SD and updated the table according to the journal style.
3. Table 2: We have clarified the expression on prevalence and percentages. In addition, we have changed the table heading in line with table 3.
4. Table 3: The standardized coefficients are now shown in the table.
5. We have addressed the comments to the reviewer below.

On behalf of my co-authors
and with best regards,

Svanhild Waterloo
corresponding author

Dear reviewer Hulagu Kaptan,
We acknowledge that the terms used in this manuscript may not be familiar to researchers outside the field of osteoporosis. In the revised manuscript we have tried to clarify the actual terms (please see the revised version, page 5). The manuscript has been through language editing service from Edanz.

Best regards,
Svanhild Waterloo