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Dear Editor,

Thankyou for your review comments, we have provided a statement within the manuscript regarding how this manuscript adheres to the RATS guidelines to comply with BMC guidelines. It is in the Methodological considerations section on page 24. The statement addresses the important qualitative methodological issues in relation to this paper. It is highlighted in yellow.

I confirm that a parent/guardian provided written consent for the children involved in the study 5766451041162981 - An evaluative study of the benefits of participating in intergenerational playgroups in aged care for older people

Only a parent or guardian provided written consent for their child to participate in this study. Where the children were bought to the intergenerational playgroup program IPP by grandparent/s or a nanny written consent for the child’s involved in the study was provided by the child’s parent or guardian.

We have rewritten the last paragraph on page 12 of the manuscript and included an explicit statement identifying that “A parent/guardian gave written consent for the children involved in this study”. It is highlighted in yellow.

Kind regards

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