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Dear Irene Pala,

I am pleased to resend you our revised manuscript entitled “Subjective caregiver burden: validity of the 10-item short version of the Burden Scale for Family Caregivers BSFC-s”.

Please find the changes to the formatting of our manuscript regarding these two specific subjects:

1. Ethics:
   a) Trial registration
   We completed the manuscript details regarding the information on trial registration within the online submission process (trial registration: ISRCTN68329593).
   b) Statements
   - to the performance of the original study in accordance with the Helsinki Declaration,
   - to the approval of the original study by an appropriate ethics committee, and
   - to the informed consent to participate in the original study,
   appeared in the original manuscript already (see page 8 of the original/revised manuscript).

2. Conclusions
   The changes regarding the statement of main conclusions of the research and their importance and relevance have been made (see pages 4 and 5 of the revised manuscript).

We would be pleased if the revised manuscript finds your and the reviewers’ interest.

Yours sincerely,

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