Author's response to reviews

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Concerns: Paper for publication in BMC Geriatrics,

Dear Professor Irene Pala,

Please find attached the minor editing revisions for the paper “Towards personalised integrated dementia care: a qualitative study on facilitators and barriers to the implementation of two case management models”.

We corrected the revised paper based on the comments of the editor.

Editing issue 1:
Please identify the speaker by number to provide the reader with an idea that comments were provided from a broad number of participants rather than just a few.

Reply authors:
We have added the following text to page 7 (data collection):
“participants 1 and 2 were case managers, participants 3 through 7 were project leaders and care coordinators of care organizations, participants 8 and 9 were general practitioners, participants 10 and 11 were stakeholders from health insurance companies, participants 12 and 13 were stakeholders from the mental health service, participants 14 and 15 were program coordinators of a day care center, participants 16,17 and 18 were stakeholders from regional departments of Alzheimer Netherlands, participants 19,20 and 21 were stakeholders from municipalities and participant 22 was a representative from an informal caregiver support organization (representing the linkage model).”

We have added the identification number of speakers to every quote in the manuscript,

Editing issue 2:
There seems to be a numbering problem with references from number 17 onward.

Reply authors:
We have moved reference number 15 to reference number 21. The numbering problem is now resolved.

Sincerely,

Lisa van Mierlo, MSc