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To the Editors:

We appreciate the opportunity to address any formatting errors and make final changes to the manuscript titled, A Descriptive Study of Older Adults with Persistent Pain: Use and Perceived Effectiveness of Pain Management Strategies [ISRCTN-CCT-NAPN-11230].

Revisions consist of:

1) Title & Abstract - We have verified that these are identical in the manuscript and in the submission system.

2) Author list - We have verified that the list of authors in the manuscript is written exactly as they are in the submission system.

3) Competing interests - We have changed the verbiage concerning competing interests to read, 'The authors declare that they have no competing interests.'

4) Author affiliations - Affiliation #1 was added to the author listing for Carol A. Kemp on the manuscript title page.

5) Corresponding author - The corresponding author was changed from Carol A. Kemp to Mary Ersek on the manuscript title page.

We appreciate the thoughtful critiques by the reviewers. We hope the revisions and responses satisfactorily address all concerns.

Sincerely,

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