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Reactions and changes of the author upon the comments of the reviewer
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First of all we would like to take the opportunity to thank the reviewer again for their valuable comments. We implemented the (discretionary revisions) suggestions of the reviewer. Changes are listed in the following section. Finally the manuscript is carefully copy edited by a professional copyediting office.

Comment on reviewer's report, Kenneth Craig
* Page 4. The reviewer mentioned that the detailed information provided on the MMSE seemed to detailed. Therefore we adjusted the text on page 4.

* Page 6 and 7. In reaction to the reviewers comment, we screened the word use of the term reliable and adjusted the term when necessary.

* Page 6. We discarded the term sensation because the terminology is too limited

* Page 15. The four subscales of the PACSLAC were added to the text as requested by the reviewer.

* Page 22. To our best knowledge no specific acronym is used by the developers/ authors of the pain scale.