Author's response to reviews

Title: Involving the elderly in their own healthcare

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Dear editor,

On behalf of the authors I am sending you the revision of the article How do older patients and their GPs evaluate shared decision-making in healthcare?

The abstract is rewritten.
The findings are presented clearer. The results section is rewritten.
The title is changed and reflects the content of the paper.
The question Why this study is needed? is answered.
More details are added for description of the sampling method and recruitment.
Additional explanation is performed on data analyses and transcription.
A citation of ethical committee is added.
The discussion section is rewritten.
Recent literature is included.
Countries which were included in IMPROVE project are mentioned.

The opinions of older people on involvement in medical treatment plans are poorly researched in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and we believe that you will find it interesting for your readers. The paper has not been sent for publication or previously been published elsewhere. Our research has been carried out in accordance with The Code of Ethics of the Declaration of Helsinki.

Yours sincerely,

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