Author's response to reviews

Title: Transition to parenthood: the needs of parents in pregnancy and early parenthood

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Dear Editorial Production Team

Re: ‘Transition to parenthood: the needs of parents in pregnancy and early parenthood’.

In response to your email of the 30th June, we would like to resubmit the final draft of our manuscript that you have accepted. We have made the following changes, as requested:

1. We have uploaded an amended version of the abstract so that manuscript matches exactly what is in the submission system.

2. We have edited the references so that they are formatted in the journal’s current style, as described in the instructions for authors on the journal’s website.

3. Ref 17 the last page number is not missing, it is a one page reference.

4. Ref 32 – we have amended the page numbers to 298-302.

5. Appendix 1 – we have renamed this section 'Appendix' and changed 'Appendix 1' to 'Appendix' that is cited on page 5. We have moved the 'Appendix' section to a position before the Acknowledgements section of the manuscript. We have removed the underline from the sub-heading 'Antenatal interview schedule'.
6. References – we have changed the order of references so that reference 43 is now cited as reference 41 and amended the rest of the affected references.

7. Highlighting/tracking – we have removed any highlighting/tracking from our manuscript text.

8. We have removed the full stop from the end of the title.

9. Affiliation 3 – we have included the country in the affiliation 3.

10. We have removed the number of words in the abstract from page 2.

Best wishes

Dr Jenny Ingram