Author's response to reviews

Title: Perception of Epidemic Risk in the French General Population: A Cross-sectional study in the Rhone-Alpes Region

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Dear Reviewers;

Below: please find a summary of the modifications which we made in the manuscript to answer your requests:

**Reviewer: Arja R R Aro**

1. The manuscript was revised to address mainly epidemic risks as the major issue of the research.
2. Several papers of the special issue of International Journal of Behavioural Medicine have been red and are now referenced in the revised version of the paper.
3. The English has been edited and incomprehensive terms removed.
4. More explanation on the way concepts such as “knowledge of disease” were measured is provided in the new version of the paper.
5. Table 1 was revised according to the reviewer’s request. The requested information for other tables was added.
6. Paper was revised accordingly. Please see the new version.
7. The conclusion is now based on the results of the study. Please see the revised version.

**Reviewer: Onna de Zwart**

1. Major compulsory revision: The manuscript was substantially revised. The method section was much more developed in order to answer the reviewer’s requests.
2. A description of the outbreak was added to the revised version of the manuscript.
3. The discussion was revised to answer the reviewer’s requests.

**Editorial request**

The study was an epidemiological telephone survey. The study was approved by the CNIL (The French data protection Agency). This point is mentioned in the manuscript.

Yours sincerely

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