Author’s response to reviews

Title: Health care for immigrants in Europe: is there still consensus among country experts about principles of good practice? A Delphi study

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Dear editor,

According your suggestions below:

“Having read the revised article, I agree with the reviewers that it is a strong article which is almost ready for publication in BMC Public Health. However, on re-reading the Discussion, I feel it is unclear where some of the significant contextual information about the different countries has come from and I would like some supporting references to be inserted here. I would also recommend that the claim that immigration is a ‘new reality’ in Poland is toned down a little / slightly ammended as Poland has experienced some immigration from 1989 onwards so it isn’t quite ‘new’. In relation to Poland specifically but also generally as potential sources to strengthen the discussion section, I thought the authors might find the following a potentially useful source: http://emilie.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/emilie_wp7_2009.pdf”,

national and the international references mentioned have been added to support the contextual information of the countries mentioned in the discussion on pp15-16. References 30 – 36 have been added.
Further changes:
- Title page: emails of authors added
- The contextual information of several countries on pp15-16 has been updated and the wording related to the immigration history of Poland adapted according the Emilie report.
- Reference 26 has been published
- Table 3: the vertical lines in the table have been deleted.

We suppose that the manuscript is ready now for publication.

Sincerely,
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