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Dear Drs. Pafitis and Clays,

Thank you for your careful evaluation and providing us another opportunity to submit the revised version of our manuscript. I, along with my coauthors, would like to re-submit the revised manuscript entitled “Group involvement and self-rated health among the Japanese elderly: an examination of bonding and bridging social capital” (2106199835102961) for your consideration as a research article.

We take public responsibility for its validity and final presentation as an original publication. We declare that there are no conflicts of interest. We state here that this is an original work, which has not been published in any journals, either in whole or in part, or is not under review elsewhere. This manuscript follows the Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) recommendations.

We thank the reviewer for his helpful comments, which we feel have improved our manuscript. We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in *BMC Public Health*. We look forward to your positive response soon.

Yours sincerely,

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