Author’s response to reviews

Title: Does trust in health care influence the use of complementary and alternative medicine by chronically ill patients?

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Dear sirs/madams,

Hereby I send you, in answer on your request for some changes, a revised draft of my manuscript 'Does trust in health care influence the use of complementary and alternative medicine by chronically ill patients?', for publication in your journal 'BMC Public Health'.

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I have included headings in the abstract. In the Method section I have added the institution that granted ethical approval for the study, and I also have added that patients gave written informed consent before their participation to the study. Further, I have changed the title of the section Competing interests. Concerning the questionnaire there is a big problem, about I have sent you an e-mail last week. I doubt whether it is useful to add the questionnaire, because it was written in Dutch language and there is no English version of the questionnaire. I think that adding this Dutch questionnaire has no value for an English journal and English readers. However, if you still would like to add the Dutch questionnaire in the manuscript, please let me know.

Looking forward for your answer,

Sincerely Yours,
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