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Dear Editor

We are delighted that you plan to publish our paper. We have made all of the changes requested by reviewer 1 - detailed below.

Reviewer: Margaret Stone

1. Abstract, Methods: Since narrative construction is now no longer discussed in the main text, the last sentence should finish after 'interlinked'.

2. Page 3, Methods, line 2 - the brackets should be closed after 'code' not 'aged'.

3. Page 3, Methods. In the paragraph beginning 'The participants are referred to ..', a full stop is needed after '(see table 2)'.

4. Page 5, paragraph 3, also table 4: For reasons of anonymity, it would be better to omit the reference to Nissan, to make sure that the interviewee cannot be identified. This could either be omitted or replaced with a more general reference to the vehicle manufacturing industry.

(The words “works on the production line at a local factory” have been substituted, and the word Nissan removed from table 4.)

5. Page 6, Diabetes, first paragraph: a full stop is needed at the end of this paragraph.
6. Page 7, second paragraph, first sentence: there should not be an apostrophe after 'perspectives'.

7. page 8, paragraph 4, first sentence: an apostrophe is needed before the 's' in populations.

Discretionary revisions:
1. page 3, Methods. In the paragraph beginning 'The participants are referred to ..', the sentence 'All quotations ...' is a bit unclear. 'For longer quotations, see tables 3-6' might be an alternative. page 4, Results, Obesity, first sentence: 'ever day' should really be one word in this context. page 6, last paragraph: 'eye sight' should really be one word.

I have uploaded the revised manuscript

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Weaver