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Dear Editor

Our manuscript *Effect of an education programme for patients with osteoarthritis in primary care – a randomized controlled trial* has once again been submitted online. We have made the following changes, according to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer Stephan Milosavljevic:

As mentioned in the last covering letter, we use two decimals in the results and in the tables, except for the p-values in EQ5D, which are in three decimals, recommended by another of the reviewers (table 4). We did not change to three decimals in the other tables, because we think they are easier to read with two decimals. Since we find it proper to have the same decimals in the text as in the tables, we have not changed the decimals in the text, but will of course do so if you find it appropriate.

The conclusion is rewritten, both in abstract and in the main manuscript. The comments in the text are rewritten as recommended.

We hope that you will find these modifications of the manuscript satisfactory for publication in *BMC Musculoskeletal disorders*

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