Author's response to reviews

Title: Reliability and validity of the Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire for use in acute low back pain patients.

Authors:

Joannes M Hallegraeff (jmhallegraeff@online.nl)
Cees P van der Schans (c.p.van.der.schans@pl.hanze.nl)
Wim P Krijnen (w.p.krijnen@pl.hanze.nl)
Mathieu HG de Greef (m.h.g.de.greef@rug.nl)

Version: 9 Date: 27 January 2013

Author's response to reviews: see over
Subject: Submission of revised manuscript MS: 4585530177236273.

Dear Mr. Reynaldo Aldea,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript “Reliability and validity of the Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire for use in acute low back pain patients” for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

Comment: The abstract should be added to your manuscript document and should be placed between your title page and the background section of your manuscript.
Answer: Unfortunately we did not add the abstract between the title page and the manuscript. In this version we added the abstract between the title page and the manuscript. In the abstract we capitalized the following words: “Mental Health Component” and “Perception”.

We thank the associate editor for the precise and constructive criticism. We have addressed the comment. Consequently we think the revised manuscript is further improved.
All authors contributed to answering the questions and have given their consent for submission of this revised manuscript.

Sincerely,
Hank Hallegraeff.

Contact:
J.M. Hallegraeff, PT, MSc
Professorship in Health Care and Nursing – Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen, the Netherlands.
jmhallegraeff@online.nl
j.m.hallegraeff@pl.hanze.nl
+31655955742.