Author's response to reviews

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RE: Treatment of Osteoporosis in an Older Home Care Population
SA Vik, Maxwell CJ, Hanley DA.

Dear Editorial Team:

We have completed the requested editorial revisions. The specific revisions are indicated below:

In accordance with the requested editorial changes:
1. The ‘title’ format has been revised to sentence case.
2. Author names are stated as ‘forename, initial, surname’.
3. Qualifications have been removed from the author list.
4. Country is included with ‘affiliations’.
5. The ‘Competing Interests’ has been placed after ‘Conclusions’.
6. References are now formatted in accordance with the journal style.
7. Tables are now formatted using cells; tab formatting has been removed.
8. The ‘title’ and ‘legend’ for the Figure have been removed from the image file and are now included in the manuscript, after the references.

The following typographical errors were also corrected:
1. Methods: page 3, 3rd sentence; a space was included between ‘585’ and ‘home care clients’ and page 4, 1st sentence, ‘question’ was revised to plural.
2. Page 5, 2nd paragraph of discussion, 4th sentence – repeated phrase (‘based on’) was removed.
3. Table 2; The ‘Total’ % under the ‘Diagnoses’ column was corrected to read ‘23.6’.

Please contact us if further clarifications or revisions are required.

Sincerely,
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