Author's response to reviews

Title: The perceptions of Danish physiotherapists on the ethical issues related to the physiotherapist-patient relationship during the first physiotherapy session: A phenomenological approach

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Cover letter for the revised manuscript.
I will like again to express my thanks to both referees for valuable and constructive feedback on the manuscript. It has been a great help for me as a Danish upcoming researcher to receive both your comments, because it is really frustrating to write in another language than your own, - even with the help of two translators.

Thank you so very much.
Below I have addressed your comments in this second cover letter, and as you can see in the revised manuscript, all changes are highlighted in yellow colored tracks.

Referee Konstantina Chanou:
Major compulsory revision:
1. Methods: Thank you
2. Discussion: Thank you
Minor essential revisions:
1. Title
2. Abstract:
   a. Accepted and changed
   b. Accepted and changed
   c. Accepted and rephrased
   d. Accepted and rephrased
3. Introduction:
   a. Accepted and changed.
   b. Accepted and changed
   c. Accepted and changed
d. Accepted and changed

4. Methods:
   a. Thank you. I have written: The content of the two interviews did not differ in meaning but the second interview brought forward further refinements and supplements and even new reflections in the discussion section
   b. Accepted and changed
c. Accepted and changed

5. Results

6. Tables

Discretionary revisions:
1. Introduction:
   a. Thank you. Accepted and changed

2. Methods:
   a. Accepted and changed

3. Results

4. Discussion

Referee Lynley Anderson:
P7: Accepted and changed
P8: Accepted and changed
P9: Accepted and changed
P13: Accepted and changed

P15: Ja, this quote is rather difficult, because the interviewee actually said: “We have a very perky and flirty tone”. An external translator has translated the quotes, and we discussed this quote several times because it is close to a professional boundary breach, which I also informed the interviewee about in the interview.
P15: Yes, I mean ‘lacking factor’ – thank you

P17: Accepted and changed
P22: Accepted and changed
P26: Accepted and changed
P27: Accepted and changed
P27: Accepted and changed

Best regards
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