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Formatting changes to be made:

**Major revisions**
The required changes are made:

**Title Page:** The authors list are separated from the e-mail addresses which are given separately on the title page.

**Abstract:** The manuscript title and keywords are removed from the abstract which now has structure as suggested.

**Structure:** The manuscript has been reformed to suggested headings: Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Competing interests; Authors' contributions; References.

**Author Contributions:** All authors read and approved the final manuscript which is added to this section.

**Tables:** Since we want the tables to be visible in the final published manuscript we have included them in a tables section following the references.

**Minor revisions**

**Author List:** All professional titles are removed from the author lists.

**Tracking:** All forms of tracking are removed and all text is now black.

**Placement text:** All placement texts indication where to place figures and tables are removed from the body of the manuscript.

**Author Details:** This section has been removed.

**Figures:** The title and number are removed from the figure which is included after the reference list. The figure has been reconstructed to minimise the white space around the image. We were not able to reach to online figure guide.
Typography:
Following changes has been made:
• Some minor grammatical changes and typographical errors have been corrected.
• Abstract; IPV has been spelled out. The aim has been moved to the Background section and the response rate has been corrected.
• Page 4: The right translation was found and changed to “the suffer of care”.
• Page 5: The sentence “by the Swedish Nurses Association” has been removed
• Page 5: The wore ‘abuse’ has been replaced with ‘IPV’
• Page 6: The word ‘meeting’ has been replaced with ‘encountering’ which is used in other parts of the manuscript
• Pages 6-7: A clarifying sentences as been added: ‘No new questions were added after the second pilot-test, but two questions were divided’.
• Page 10: The sentence ‘Twenty-three respondents (12%) stated that they had personally experienced IPV’ since the sentence is repeated on next page.
• Page 11: The word physical is removed from the text.
• Page 13: ‘(see Table 3)’ is inserted in the text
• Page 13: ‘(see Table 4)’ is inserted in the text
• Page 18. The word ‘ill-prepared’ is replaced by ‘quite unprepared’
• References; The Swedish titles are translated into English.

Thank you