Author’s response to reviews

Title: Oncology patients’ and professional nurses’ perceptions of important nurse caring behaviors

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Dear Editor

I would like to thank you and reviewers for reevaluating entitled “Oncology patients' and professional nurses' perceptions of important nurse caring behaviors”.

We checked reviewers’ recommendations and correct its and included a Title page within your manuscript file and checked it through the manuscript formatting checklist again and tried to be our revised manuscript according to all of the points.

With the acceptance of this manuscript I would like to undertake that the above mentioned manuscript has not been published elsewhere, accepted for publication elsewhere or under editorial review for publication elsewhere.

For the Editors, I would like to disclose the following information about the project:

The research project was conducted under the supervision of Dr Vahid Zamanzadeh, Assistant Professor in Nursing Education, faculty member of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences and Nursing Boardman of Health Ministry of Iran and other colleagues are Roghaieh Azimzadeh, Azad Rahmani and Leila Valizadeh”

The research project was my:
- M.Sc. project

This research project was conducted from May to August, 2009

My Research Project was fully sponsored by Nursing Research team affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Sciences with grant number 8468/4/5.

What are the significant findings of your submitted article?

- Both the oncology patients and nurses perceived physical aspects of caring as the most important nurse caring behaviors and this sample was in strong agreement on prioritizing behaviors.

- Patients’ and nurses’ perceptions of caring behaviors are more concordant when the sample was selected from one subspecialty area and one institution.
How findings of this research work are unique in their nature?

1) This study hasn’t been done in Iran.
2) Patients’ and nurses’ perceptions of caring behaviors are more concordant unlike of other studies.

Only One recommendation presented by Dr Lynn Callister and we corrected it.

Reviewer: Lynn Callister

9. Is the writing acceptable? Yes--just one "can't" that should be"cannot" and "psychological" should be changed to "psycho-social"

A: We replaced correct forms of can not and psycho-social in full text and marked its.

Yours sincerely

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