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Authors’ response to reviewers’ additional comments

Dear Associate Editor,

We submit the final revision of our work. We have addressed the comments made by the reviewers in the revised manuscript. In addition to this, we have corrected a few remaining typing errors (some figures in Table 4 and some words in the text) and made the paper ready for publication.

A point-by-point description of the changes made in light of the two referees' comments concerning our revised version is provided.

Yours faithfully,
Vassilis Aletras

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Reviewer: Edwin Wouters

We have included the references suggested (see refs 36, 44 and 62).

Reviewer: Marloes Zuidegeest

1. The research question of this paper is presented in the last paragraph of the Background Section (p. 6-7). We have now changed the phrasing of the paragraph in order for our research goal to be clearer.

2. Regarding the comparison of our scales with other ones from abroad we note that the observed differences might be explained by the differences in the Greek home care setting (p.21). To our knowledge no research exists that can explain international differences in the number and content of summated scales. We
nevertheless discuss them in order for the readers to have a view on the
dimensions of satisfaction in Greece and elsewhere. Scale scores are also not
directly comparable across countries and settings.