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To the BMC Health Services Research

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Dear Mrs. Calumpita,

We revised our earlier submitted manuscript "Long term economic evaluation of an integrative psychotherapeutic nursing home programme to reduce multiple psychiatric symptoms of psychogeriatric patients and caregiver burden; a randomized controlled trial.”

We hope to have addressed all the questions you raised in your mail of April 26th.

- We included the trial registration number in the last line of the abstract.
- We included the abstract in our manuscript.
- We described the competing interest section, following after the conclusion.
- We also described the funding for the study. For this study a grant has been received from The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (www.zonmw.nl).

We received no salary or fundings from an organization that may gain or lose financially from the publication of our manuscript, neither will we in near future.

- We placed the authors contribution section after the competing interests section.

Having made these changes, we hope to have revised the manuscript fully compliant to the requirements of your journal.

Yours sincerely,

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