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Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript to fit the requirements of BMC Health Service Research. Please find below your remarks and following my answers.

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Marijn Scholte.

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