Author's response to reviews

Title: Exploring the impact of common assessment instrumentation on communication and collaboration in inpatient and community-based mental health settings: a focus group study

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Ms Valencia,

I am very pleased to learn that our manuscript (MS: 1360303666125829) is now close to acceptance, pending resolution of issues identified by the production team.

Please find below responses and changes to the manuscript based on the 2 issues identified. All changes to the manuscript have been highlighted (in yellow).

I believe that I have adequately addressed both comments. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Lynn Martin

Production team comments:

1. **Please adhere to RATS guidelines and include a statement of adherence within the manuscript.**
   - A statement related to adherence has been added to the text, see p5, line 102.
   - Subtitles were added to the Methods section to facilitate the link between the RATS guidelines and the work (see details in bulleted list below). If subtitles are not desired, please let me know and I will remove them. Alternatively, the production team should feel free to remove them.
     - Methodology - p5, line 97
     - Sampling - p5, line 104
     - Recruitment - p6, line 117
     - Data collection - p6, line 126
     - Role of researchers - p7, line 146
       - Note that a brief paragraph was added - p7-8, lines 147-153
     - Analysis - p8, line 155

2. **We kindly request to remove the copy of the title page from the additional files**
   - I have removed the copy of the title page from the additional files in my account.