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Title: Development of Abbreviated Measures to Assess Patient Trust in a Physician, a Health Insurer, and the Medical Profession

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Dear Editors:

Thank you for the very thorough review of our manuscript: Development of abbreviated measures to assess patient trust in a physician, a health insurer, and the medical profession.

Based on the peer review and formatting changes requested we have revised the manuscript as described below.

The title on the abstract and manuscript is identical.
The author affiliations are written in full and indicated by superscript numbers.
The keyword section was removed.
All highlighting and tracking was removed from the manuscript text.
The competing interest section was moved.
The authors' contributions have been noted.
The references are formatted to the journal's style.
The tables were formatted.
The appendix was placed after the conclusion section of the manuscript.
Minor changes to the text were made to correct grammatical issues or to enhance clarity.

Thank you.

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