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Title: Dutch healthcare reform: did it result in performance improvement of health plans? A comparison of consumer experiences over time

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Dear Dr. Titmus,

Please find enclosed our re-submission of the manuscript "Dutch healthcare reform: did it result in performance improvement of health plans? A comparison of consumer experiences over time" (MS 7152924524461476). We were pleased to read that the manuscript was accepted in principle for publication in BMC Health Services Research. Below we describe our responses to the comments of the editorial production team.

Major revisions

Acknowledgements - If you have any acknowledgments, please place an Acknowledgements section at the end of the manuscript text. --> We have added an acknowledgement section.

Reference 9 epub ahead of print - has this article now been published? --> The article has been published and we have added the volume and page numbers.

Box 1 - Unfortunately due to the format of the on-line manuscript we cannot incorporate `box 1', or text boxes. --> We now provide the information in a table (Table 1) and up-dated any references to `Box 1' within the text and renumbered the rest of our tables.

We made the following requested minor revisions
- Header 'Dutch healthcare reform and performance improvement of health plans' is removed
- Table placement texts are removed
- In Table 3 we removed the text `table 3 continued' and the repeated column titles.

We also checked our manuscript for any typographical and content errors and made some small changes where necessary.
On behalf of all authors,
Yours sincerely,

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