Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We are pleased with the provisional acceptance of the article. Here we give a point-by-point response to the comments made by the reviewers.

Reviewer 1: Tiina Podymow

Pound sign (#) is removed in all 4 tables. Titles are adjusted.

Reviewer 3: Norweeta Milburn

The introduction is adjusted and more policy development focussed. The last three paragraphs are moved to the beginning of the introduction.

Minor essential revisions:
‘homeless’, as a noun, is changed into ‘homeless people’ (page 4).
‘An’ is changed into ‘and’ (page 4).
Headings are applied in the results section and in the discussion section.

Reviewer 4: Ellen Bassuk

Minor essential revisions:
The high mortality rate is elaborated on in an extra paragraph (page 13).
The sentence describing the use of ‘coercive measures’ is stated more precise (page 14).
Line editing is performed.

Editorial comments
The formatting checklist is applied and the manuscript is adjusted accordingly.
Article http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/9/3 is used as reference 26.

We thank the editor and reviewers for their time and clear comments.

Best regards,

Igor van Laere, Matty de Wit and Niek Klazinga