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1 Keywords

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We have added keywords following the abstract section.

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In order to adhere to submission guideline, please rename the heading 'Introduction' to 'Background' and 'Materials and Methods' to 'Methods'.

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3 Ethics approval and consent to participate
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Participation was voluntary and confidential and ethical approval was obtained at the University of Alberta Research Ethics Office (Protocol no. Pro00064524).

However, please also state whether written informed consent was obtained from the participants, if not please detail the reasons in this section.

We have described the consent process in the data collection subsection of Methods. We have added the sentences: "The survey was attached to a cover letter inviting participants to complete the survey and included contact information and proof of ethic approval (Appendix 1). Consent was implied by voluntary and anonymous completion of the survey."

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