Title: Clinical inertia in general practice: a matter of debate. A qualitative study with 114 general practitioners in Belgium

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Author's response to reviews:

Dear Editors,

As requested per e-mail, the following changes were made:
1) the e-mail addresses of all co-authors, and the full address of the corresponding author were added to the title page
2) the lines were numbered in the whole text
3) the following paragraph regarding ethics was added in the methods section:

Ethics
Our study did not involve any patients nor patients' relatives, nor did it require that patient data be shared with the researchers. Therefore, congruently with the Belgian law, no formal ethical approval was sought. Ethical considerations were present however at all stages of the project: The interview process was very respectful of the GPs' experiences, and every GP was given the possibility to comment personally on a synthesis of their interview.

Best wishes,

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