Author’s response to reviews

Title: Are big data analytics helpful in caring for multimorbid patients in general practice? - A scoping review

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Dear Antonis A Kousoulis,

please find enclosed our revised manuscript: “Are big data analytics helpful in caring for multimorbid patients in general practice? - A scoping review” (FAMP-D-18-00404). We are very pleased that our manuscript is potentially acceptable content for BMC Family Practice. Furthermore we would like thank the reviewers for their insightful comments. Our point-per-point responses to the comments are given below.

Kind Regards,

Alexander Waschkau on behalf of all authors
Reviewer reports:

Joseph Lee (Reviewer 2): I'm not sure this sentence is clear (270): One exemplary future application for big data analytics in health care could be the implementation into medical apps for mobile devices.

(Exemplary - do you mean 'example of a'? And implementation of what?)

[Response]
We changed the sentence in order to clarify the meaning of the sentence. (Lines 207-208)

It's a shame there was no published protocol.

[Response]
We will strongly consider publishing a protocol for our reviews in the future.

Konstantinos Georgios Kyriakoulis, M.D. (Reviewer 3): Thank you. My comments were answered.

[Response]
Thank you for your comments, which helped in improving the manuscript.