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Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript, "Perspectives on disclosure of dementia diagnosis among primary care physicians in Japan: A qualitatively driven mixed methods study" (FAMP-D-19-00023R1), once again. We have made revisions as follows based on the review comments.

For Editor Comments:

1. Thank you for providing regarding consent. Please move the text under the “Consent for publication” heading to the Ethics approval section. Please note that the Consent for publication statement refers to consent obtained to include any individual person’s data in any form (including individual details, images or videos). Therefore, please state "Not applicable" in this section as no personal information is provided in your manuscript.

<Response> Thank you for your advice. We have moved the text under the “Consent for publication” heading to the Ethics approval section and stated "Not applicable" for Consent for publication on page 11, line 12 to 17.
2. In your Funding section, please also state the role of the funding body in the design of the study; collection, analysis, and interpretation of data; and in writing the manuscript.

(Response) Thank you for your confirmation. We have added the following statement on page 11, line 30 to 32.

“The funding bodies had no role in the design of the study, including collection, analysis, and interpretation of data, or in writing the manuscript.”

3. Please remove the COREQ checklist from the file inventory, as it is no longer needed at this stage of the editorial process.

(Response) We have removed the COREQ checklist from the inventory.

4. Per your last response letter, please update reference number 22 with the relevant information.

(Response) Thank you for your confirmation. Reference number 22 will be published in July or August so we have deleted it from the reference at this point.

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(Response) Thank you for the guidance. We have cleaned the manuscript, and the clean version of all tables/figures/additional files remained uploaded as separate files.

We appreciated above advice and look forward to your decision regarding acceptance for publication.

With best regards,

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