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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled “The effects of gatekeeping on the quality of primary care in Guangdong Province, China: A cross-sectional study using Primary Care Assessment Tool-Adult Edition” (FAMP-D-18-00318R3). We have resubmitted the manuscript as required. I hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Thank you for providing the information regarding the form of consent.

However, we require that this information is included in the Ethics approval section of the Declarations. In this section, please add the reasoning you provided, as well as a statement stating that the IRB approved this form of consent.

Response:

We have added the reasons and the statement of the ethics committee approving this form of consent in the Ethics approval section of the Declarations (Declarations section, line 443-454, page 23).