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Title: Attitudes and preferences towards screening for dementia: a systematic review of the literature

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Dear Danan Gu,

Thank you for the comments in relation to our paper *Attitudes and preferences towards screening for dementia: a systematic review of the literature*. Please see our responses below:

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<td>(1). Line 144-145: Spell out for SM and LL.</td>
<td>We think this is an unusual request, i.e. not entirely consistent with other systematic reviews published in your journal. These refer to the initials of the lead authors. If the change is required we feel, for consistency, that every initial be then replaced by the full name.</td>
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<td>(2). Add &quot;oldest-old&quot; in the keyword list.</td>
<td>We do not feel the addition of “oldest-old” as a keyword is appropriate for this review, as the ‘oldest-old’ is not the population of focus</td>
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<td>(3). Since the journal has no word limit restriction, pre-defined protocol can be added as an appendix.</td>
<td>We have submitted the supporting material alongside this revised manuscript and revised the document accordingly (Line 94).</td>
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We are pleased to resubmit the manuscript for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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