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Dear Editor of BMC Geriatrics,

Thank you for your acceptance of the above paper for publication in BMC Geriatrics.

As regards to your questions, please note that:

1. SR and SHR refer to the same author (Suzanne H Richards) in the “Authors’ contributions”. We have modified the relevant section by replacing SH with SHR.
2. Rew was mistakenly reported twice in the second sentence of the “Authors’ contributions” section. We have deleted the duplicated word.
3. Moreover, we have noticed the following misspelling and minor mistakes in the authors’ list, affiliations and authors’ contributions sections of the manuscript:
   a. Authors’ list: superscripts at the end of David Melzer and Suzanne Richards. We have erased them.
   b. Affiliations: “Professor George A Kuche” instead of “Professor George A Kuchel”. We have fixed the misspelling.
   c. Authors contributions: JAV instead of JMV (Jose M Valderas). We modified the relevant section by replacing JAV with JMV.

We hope that this revised version of the manuscript will now be suitable for publication in BMC Geriatrics, and we thank you for the interest in this paper.

Yours sincerely,

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