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Dear BMC Geriatrics Editorial Review Committee,

Re: BMC MS: 1836920853152648

We are submitting the revisions requested of our manuscript BMC MS: 1836920853152648 " Home Support Workers Perceptions of Family Members of their Older Clients: A Qualitative Study ".

We have noted changes in the manuscript by page, paragraph and line numbers in our revision responses. Changes are also highlighted in the manuscript.

We look forward to hearing back from you in due course.

Response to Reviewers

1. Consent- Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

   We have added a consent statement on p. 6, lines 145-146.

2. Clarify if the names of the HSW used in the manuscript are pseudonyms or not.

   We clarify on p. 7, line 156 that the names uses are pseudonyms.

3. Format the Authors Contributions to use author initials rather than full names.

   We have used author initials rather than full names.

4. Include the name of the regional health authority who approved the study.

   We include the name of the regional health authority on p. 6, line 136.