Author’s response to reviews

Title: "I struggle to count my blessings ". Recovery after hip fracture from the patients’ perspective.

Authors:

Vigdis Bruun-Olsen (vigdis.bruun-olsen@vestreviken.no)

Astrid Bergland (astrid.bergland@hioa.no)

Kristi Elisabeth Heiberg (Kristi.Elisabeth.Heiberg@vestreviken.no)

Version: 2 Date: 12 Dec 2017

Author’s response to reviews:

Response letter

Date: 12.12.2017

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your valuable comments helping us to further improve our manuscript, BGTC-D-17-00419: “I struggle to count my blessings”. Recovery after hip fracture from the patients’ perspective

The answers to your requests are listed below

1. The ‘funded section’ is removed from the title page, page 1, line 19-21

2. The title ‘methods/design’ in the abstract is changed to ‘methods’, page 2, line 11

3. In the Availability of data and material section, page 21, line 18-21, the following statement is amended: The data that support the findings from this study are not publically available due to the permission given from the Regional Committee for Ethics in Medical Research (South-East Norway).

4. In table 1, page 26, the specific ages of the interviewed subjects are replaced by age range. The exact age of each subject is also replaced throughout the section of results.

5. I, as the corresponding author, hereby confirm that the interviewed subjects were aware of that their quotes may be published and consented to this.
6. The entire manuscript is now presented as a clean version

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Vigdis Bruun-Olsen (RPT, PhD)

Corresponding Author
vigdis.bruun-olsen @vestreviken.no