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To the Editor

Aimee Cummings, BMC Geriatrics

Thank you for your letter from 2018-01-03 on our manuscript:

“Psychotropic and anti-dementia treatment in elderly persons with clinical signs of dementia with Lewy bodies: a cross-sectional study in 40 nursing homes in Sweden”.

We have revised our submission according to your five comments as follows:

1) This has been changed and sent in (20180112) as requested to: bmcgeriatr@biomedcentral.com

2) Written informed consent was not possible due to frailty of the participants for example: visual impairment, difficulty of writing, parkinsonism etc. Therefore, head nurses collected oral informed consent from the residents and/or their family members. This has been clarified accordingly in the manuscript.

3) This decision was made by the nursing staff with the most knowledge about the resident, most often the head nurse
Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript!

Best wishes,

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