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Dear Dr. Aronin and the BMC Geriatrics Editorial Team,

Thank you very much for considering our revised manuscript.
We thank the reviewer for their comments. We have provided additional information regarding the Ethics and consent to participate section of the manuscript. The need for informed consent of all enrolled participants was waived due to the retrospective nature of this study. However, consent was required and obtained from participants who participated in focus groups and interviews [Line 421–423 in manuscript]. The REB approval letter for the study has also been included as supplementary material.

We have included an updated clean version of our manuscript in our re-submission. Many thanks to the BMC Geriatrics editorial team and our peer reviewers for the valuable feedback they provided on our manuscript. We believe that our paper is aligns greatly with the objectives of Health Services Research are delighted to have the opportunity to re-submit our paper to this journal.

Sincerely,

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