Author’s response to reviews

Title: Early inpatient rehabilitation for acutely hospitalized older patients: A systematic review of outcome measures

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Author’s response to reviews:

Dear Dr. Stephen Madamba.

Many thanks for the positive feedback on our revised manuscript. We are very pleased that we could address all comments raised by the reviewers. Please find enclosed the clean version of our manuscript and the point-by-point response to the editor comments. We hope that our manuscript will now be found suitable for publication. Thank you very much for the consideration of our manuscript. If there are any further comments, questions, or requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Heldmann

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Point-by-point response

Editor comments:

1. We noticed author Jürgen M. Bauer was not included in the Authors’ contributions section. Please add their initials and individual contributions to this section.

Response: Jürgen M. Bauer’s initials and individual contributions was added to the Author’s contribution section (page 30, line 818).

2. On the title page of the manuscript, Klaus Hauer is indicated as corresponding author, but the email address of Patrick Heldmann is provided. Please clarify who is the corresponding author and ensure that it matches with the author listed in the submission system.

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