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Dear Editors,

Thank you again for the possibility to revise our paper “Impact of training and structured medication review on medication appropriateness and patient-related outcomes in nursing homes: results from the interventional study InTherAKT” (BGTC-D-18-00563R3).

We thank you for your comments. We responded to all comments on a point by point basis. Our answers are directly typed into the comments and marked by "XXX".
We are looking forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

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Editorial Comments

1. Thank you for including a “Trial Registration” section at the end of your abstract. If the date of registration is after the date that the first participant was recruited, please also state ‘retrospectively registered’.

XXX Response to Editors: Thank you for this indication. We added the statement “retrospectively registered” in the abstract (line 58). XXX

2. Please ensure that all figures/tables and supplementary files are cited within the main text (this does not include the declarations). Any items which are not cited may be deleted by our production department upon publication. Currently, the Medication Appropriateness Index is not cited.

XXX Response to Editors: We checked all six tables and all six figures which are cited within the main text. The Medication Appropriateness Index is cited in the Methods section, subsection Outcome measurements, line 225 (reference number 33). XXX

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