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Dear Editor of BMC Geriatrics,

Mr Stephen Madamba

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Thank you for the possibility to resubmit the manuscript BGTC-D-19-00203 after minor revisions. We appreciate the editor’s comments in response to major revision submitted in July 2019. We have, as you recommended, revised the manuscript along the lines suggested by the editor.
A point-by-point response to all the comments of the editor is included at the end of this letter.

This manuscript describes original work and is not under consideration by any other journal. All authors approved the manuscript and this resubmission.

Thank you for receiving our reviewed manuscript and considering it for publication. We appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

On the behalf of all authors,

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Point-by-point response

Editor comment 1:

In your Ethics approval section, please clarify whether consent obtained from participants was written or verbal. If the consent was verbal please include reasoning for this and state if an ethics committee approved this method of obtaining consent.

Response:

Thank you for noticing this. The informed consent from participants was written, and this is now clarified in the manuscript under Ethics Approval, page 20, line 427.

Editor comment 2:

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