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Dear Editor,

We are honored to hear that our manuscript ""Pisando Fuerte": an evidence-based falls prevention program for Hispanic/Latinos Older adults: Results of an implementation trial." (BGTC-D-19-00360R1) has obtained a positive review, and is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Geriatrics. We have performed the revisions suggested, and below you will find a detailed point-by-point response.

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All participants provided written consent, this was added in the declarations section. In the methods, the word written was added to the description.

3. Please include the initials of author Shannon Myers in the Authors’ contributions section, along with their individual contributions.

The initials of author Shannon Myers were included. Now the contributions sections reads as follows: “The manuscript was conceived by authors JM, MMP, EJ, SO, SM, MBV, AC, and MBV. SO, MBV, MV, AC contributed to implementation of the program and acquisition of the data. MMP performed the analysis with input from all other authors. All the authors participated in the assembly of the data. All authors (JM, MMP, EJ, SO, SM, MBV, AC, and MBV) contributed to the interpretation of data analysis, drafted or reviewed the manuscript, and approved this version for publication.”

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This was added to the declarations section: "Funders did not have a role in the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data; neither participated in the writing of this manuscript." Additionally, please note that additional funding was added for Dr. Mora Pinzon’s work.

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Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with you in the dissemination of the results of our study.