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Thank you for your comments. We incorporated your suggestions into the manuscript. Thank you for your invaluable time.

1. In the Ethics approval section of the Declarations, please include the full name of the university affiliated with the ethics committee that approved your study.

-> The full name of university has been added in the method section.

Methods section, page 7: “Data collection began in June 2018 after obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board of Catholic University (MC18QNSI0055) to collect data from nursing homes in Korea.”

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Statistical analysis section, page 8–9: In order to confirm the validity and factor structure of the scale……. Internal consistency reliability of the GQOL-D was assessed by calculating the Cronbach’s α.

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