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Dear Mr Madamba,

Thank you for potentially accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC Geriatrics. We have revised the paper in response to the Editor comments. Please find below a point-by-point response to all the comments. A revised version of the manuscript and the supplementary materials are uploaded.

Yours sincerely,

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