Author’s response to reviews

Title: Quantitative home-based assessment of Parkinson`s symptoms: The SENSE-PARK feasibility and usability study

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“BMC Neurology”
To the Editor
Professor Timothy Shipley

May 4th, 2015
Dear Sir,

We resubmit our manuscript entitled “Quantitative home-based assessment of Parkinson`s symptoms: The SENSE-PARK feasibility and usability study” in order to be considered for publication as a research article in “BMC Neurology”.

We thank the reviewer for the comments and suggestions, and have now revised the manuscript in accordance with the reviewer’s feedback. We enclose below a response to the issue raised by the reviewer, specifying the changes made to the manuscript.

We hope the revised version will now be suitable for publication in “BMC Neurology”.

Yours Sincerely,

Joaquim Ferreira

Reviewer
N.J. Weerkamp

One: Methods/technology overview;
Line 121 Error, reference source not found…..
This error also appeared in the First draught of the manuscript. I’m not sure what this is, but it looks somewhat sloppy.

We thank the reviewer for the careful reading of the paper and the pointed correction. We have corrected the issue concerning the reference field code. The error message no longer appears in the revised version of the manuscript.

Two: The manuscript has much improved with respect to the english write up.

Three: I still find the paper (too) long, but apparently the authors explicitly chose to publish the feasibility and usability as a separate paper. The BMC Neurology editor has to decide whether this is acceptable.

The revised version of the manuscript has 2100 words and is focused on the feasibility and usability results which are the primary outcomes of the study. Changes to the resubmitted version of the manuscript were made according and combining the comments and suggestions of the different reviewers.