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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the help with the improvement of this manuscript.

We have now addressed the comment from reviewer 2, by removing the quotation mark which was a typo.

Additionally we have made sure that all information requested for is available in the declaration section. Below is our text in each of the requested sections.

In your "ethical approval and consent to participate" section of your declarations, please clarify whether the consent obtained was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

“Consent to participate was obtained verbally by interviewers. In order to respect the participant’s wish to not disclose their contact with the helpline in their social environment, and also in order to minimize non-response. The consent procedure was approved by the Ethical Review Board. All participants gave their consent to participate.”
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The manuscript should now be formatted according to your requests.

Sincerely,

Eleonor Säfsten