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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the review of our manuscript “MS: 942342891201332 - Lessons learned about primary weight maintenance and secondary weight maintenance. Results from a qualitative study.

We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewer’s comments and have added the amendment as requested. This is outlined below.

Reviewer: Kristina Lindvall

1. Please provide the specific name of the ethics committee which granted approval in your manuscript.

Authors response: The author has added the name of the research committee as follows: ‘Ethical approval was granted by the DCU Research Ethics Committee’.

The author would like to draw your attention to the following additions/changes.

1. A grammatical error was noted and changed from:
   ‘As opposed to studies taking a phenomenological or grounded theory approach, where there is an expectation of a more indepth interpretive analysis of findings, While qualitative descriptive studies may be less interpretive than others, they are more in-depth than quantitative studies’.

   to

   ‘As opposed to studies taking a phenomenological or grounded theory approach, where there is an expectation of a more in-depth interpretive analysis of findings, qualitative descriptive studies may be less interpretive, however, they are more in-depth than quantitative studies’.

Best wishes, and thanks for all the time the reviewer took to review and hence improve the manuscript.

Mary Rose