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Many thanks for considering our paper for BMC Public Health. We have made the suggested small changes you recommended. These are
1) We have numbered the pages and added line numbering as requests
2). We have included the name of the ethics committee that approved our study in the methods section.

The paper is a product of a cross European research partnership forming part of an FP7 programme of work. U-WISE is an integrated project under the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission designed to focus on understanding capabilities, resources, and changes in health related practices in community and cultural context across. This paper focuses on the presentation of results of the Public Health aspects and Influences of Self Management Support in a comparative context and draws out the inequalities that exist between wealthier and poorer European countries.

All best wishes

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