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Dear Editor,

We thank you and the reviewers for accepting our manuscript for publication in BMC Public Health. Please find attached our manuscript with editorial revisions, entitled: ‘How to characterize the public health workforce based on essential public health operations? Environmental public health workers in the Netherlands as an example’ by M. Jambroes, R. van Honschooten, J. Doosje, K. Stronks, M.L. Essink-Bot.

A point-by-point response to the concerns is listed below.

Point 1: Please remove the ethics letter (and referral to it) from the manuscript file.

*We removed the ethics letter and referral to it from the manuscript.*

Point 2: Please separate the Competing interests and Acknowledgements sections. Please move the funding information in the Acknowledgements.

*We separated the competing interests from acknowledgements in moved funding information in the acknowledgements.*

We hope these point to point response and the revisions made in the text are sufficient to publish our manuscript in the BMC Public Health.

We look forward to receiving your response in due course.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of all co-authors,

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