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Re: The Impact of Heath Literacy in the Care of Surgical Patients: A Qualitative Systematic Review

Dear Dr. Billmann,

Thank you and the referees for your evaluation of our above entitled manuscript. We were very happy to have our work considered for publication in BMC Surgery. We addressed the referees’ comments in an itemized fashion as requested. In addition, we highlighted in red the changes we performed in the manuscript to facilitate tracking of them by you.

Sincerely,

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**Referee 1**

“reference 2: no space between 2007 and ; reference 3: no space between 2013 and ; reference 4: write out page numbers and end the reference by ‘.’”

*(2012;17:325-338.)*

We corrected the references as instructed by the referee