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Dear Editors,

We thank you for the comments which are very constructive and helpful, regarding our manuscript of “Caregiver exposure to critical events and distress in home-based palliative care in Germany A cross-sectional study using the Stressful Caregiving Adult Reactions to Experiences of Dying (SCARED) Scale” (PCAR-D-18-00073R1).

We have now revised the manuscript accordingly and incorporated all minor points and prepared a clean version of our manuscript, without any tracked changes or otherwise highlighted text.

We hope that this revised manuscript is now suitable for publication. Should there be additional queries do not hesitate to contact us immediately.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,

Michael Galatsch