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P1 rule 41-43: … safe which positively influenced the level of anxiety, brought confidence in self-management abilities and subsequent quality of life.

☐===>anxiety is not measured in this study ,therefore skip the word anxiety like you already did in the conclusion

☐===>QoL is not measured, Also to skip QoL because it is correctly not mentioned in the discussion

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P 14 rule 42

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