Author’s response to reviews

Title: Patient experiences of nurse-facilitated Advance Care Planning in a general practice setting: a qualitative study

Authors:

Hilary Miller (Hilary.may.miller@reachout.com)
Janice Tan (z3337820@unswalumni.com)
Josephine Clayton (josephine.clayton@sydney.edu.au)
Anne Meller (Anne.Meller@health.nsw.gov.au)
Oshana Hermiz (oshana.h@icloud.com)
Nicholas Zwar (nzwar@uow.edu.au)
Joel Rhee (jrhee@uow.edu.au)

Version: 2 Date: 25 Feb 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

26th February, 2019

Dear Mr Madamba,

We thank you and the reviewers for reviewing our manuscript "Patient experiences of nurse-facilitated Advance Care Planning in a general practice setting: a qualitative study" (PCAR-D-18-00131).

We have addressed your comments as below. We hope that our responses and the changes to the manuscript are sufficient to allow the paper to be published.

Please let me know if you have any queries. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Joel Rhee

Corresponding author
Technical Comments:

1. Thank you for providing in the Methods section information regarding participant consent. We ask that you also include a clear statement regarding consent in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section of the Declarations.

We have added in the following sentence: “All participating patients, GPs and nurses provided written, informed consent.”

2. In your Funding section, please also state the role of the funding body in the design of the study; collection, analysis, and interpretation of data; and in writing the manuscript.

We have added the following sentence: “The funding body had no role in the design of the study, collection, analysis and interpretation of data; and in writing the manuscript.”

3. Please place the list of abbreviations after the Conclusions section.

This has been moved.

4. Please note that the three sections containing bullet points before the References section do not conform to our submission guidelines, so we ask that you please remove this text or incorporate the sentences into the main text of your manuscript.

We have removed these three sections from the manuscript.

5. At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colors. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Figures (and additional files) should remain uploaded as separate files.

We have done this.