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Authors´ response:

We made sure that we followed your instructions. Thank you.

Reviewer reports:

Joe Low, Ph.D., M.Sc., B.Sc (Reviewer 2): I have re-read the latest version of the draft, taking into account the authors’ comments. I am happy with the changes made.

My only comment is whether the authors, in the discussion, would like to add a sentence as to future directions for research in this area. The authors might have already done so in their limitation section and are happy in this. I leave this choice to the authors.

Authors´ response:

We would like to thank Joe Low. We are very happy that he did have no further criticism and we followed his suggestion and added a sentence regarding further research.

Further research is needed to assess the burden on patients and volunteers as well as the effectiveness of volunteer-led biographical interventions in studies with larger numbers of participants in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the intervention. (page 14, line 335f)