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Dear editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript PCAR-D-19-00012 Spiritual care at the end of life in the primary care setting: experiences from spiritual caregivers - a mixed methods study. We have revised the manuscript according to your comments. Regarding comment no. 4 on Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate: we designed an online survey for which participants were recruited through websites and online newsletters of relevant organizations and professional associations. The purpose and content of the study, as well as the option to pause or stop participation at any time, were explained with the invitation to the questionnaire, and again with the invitation to the online focus group. Informed consent was assumed upon participating in the survey. In other papers based on data gathered from this survey, we explained the informed consent procedure similarly.

We have uploaded a ‘clean’ version of the revised manuscript, without highlights or tracked changes, as requested.

Kind regards,

Ian Koper, on behalf of the co-authors.