Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

thank you for processing the revised version of our manuscript so quickly and thank you for your feedback on the revised version of the manuscript.

We have revised our manuscript taking care of the points you raised. As you asked for a clean version of our manuscript, the changes are not highlighted. Changes were made on p. 5 ll.20-21, p. 6 ll.1-4, and p.16 ll.13-14. Please find attached also our comments made point by point.

1. In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

We have added more detailed information on the role of the funding body in the manuscript. The funding body did not take influence on anything regarding the study, including study design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, writing the manuscript and the publication process.
2. Please clarify whether the questionnaire used in your study was developed for this study or has previously been published elsewhere. If the questionnaire has been published elsewhere please provide a reference to it in your manuscript, if the questionnaire was developed for this study please upload an English language version as a supplementary file.

We have included more information clarifying this point in the methods section of the manuscript. We now have attached the German version of the questionnaire as this is what we used in our study. The questions relevant for this manuscript have all been explained and translated in English within the manuscript.

Kind regards,

Anke Strautmann (on behalf of all authors)