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Point by point response

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

Response #1: We have published the validation section of the study on PlosOne (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27304066#). This manuscript aimed to explore the quality of life of gynecological cancer patients, which we believe that this manuscript is great interest of readers of BMC Women Health. As results because of the two papers were written from the same data set, we had overlapping on the method section and the first paragraph of the result section. We understand this repetition of texts is not acceptable at all. In this version of the manuscript we avoid any repetition of texts from our previous paper (method and first paragraph of the result section). We avoid overlapping texts in this version

2. In your "ethical approval and consent to participate” section please provide an ethics committee reference number that was given when this study was approved.

Response # 2: We included the reference number in the ethics statement

3. Please change your “Introduction” heading to instead read “Background”
Response # 3: We modified according to your comment

3. Please provide a list of all the abbreviations used in the manuscript. This list should be placed just before the Declarations section. All abbreviations should still be defined in the text at first use.

Response # 4: We included all the abbreviation