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Dear Editor

Please consider our corrected manuscript; “Which risk understandings can be derived from the current disharmonized regulation of Complementary and alternative medicine in Europe?” for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

According to your email dated November 18, 2017, I have made the following confirmation and revisions:

1. The developed map “Risk understanding-number of regulated CAM professions” depicted in Figure 2 is my own. The original clip-art map of the European countries is retrieved from the source written on the map: “Bruce Jones design Inc. 2006- www.bjdesign.com - www.clipartmaps.com”. The clip-art map was purchased first time for use in the CAMbrella project FP7-HEALTH-2009, GA No.241951[1].

2. All figures are uploaded as separate figure files and removed from the main manuscript. The figure captions are removed from the figure files and placed at the end of the main manuscript in a section titled “Figure legends”.

3. Line 128 “Figure 1 European country specific regulation of 12 CAM modalities- risk understanding”- has been removed from the main manuscript.
4. Line 132 “Figure 2 Risk understanding- number og regulated CAM professions” has been removed from the main manuscript.

5. Line 194 Figure 3 Regulation of CAM – a decision model” has been removed from the main manuscript.

6. In the text in the main manuscript line 191, I have added: (Figure 3).

7. The supplementary files “Editor correction letter 051017.docx” and “Editor letter from first author Solveig Wiesener 200617.docx” are deleted.

Kind regards

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