Author's response to reviews

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Dear Clare,

Thankyou for your helpful comments. I have revised the manuscript as suggested.

1) Although the author has (appropriately) amended her description of the method in the main text, she has not done so in the abstract. Suggest that LAST sentence of abstract is changed to:

"Their output was analysed thematically using a constructivist approach to meaning-making" (so that it is consistent with the main text)  

Done

2) Line 44 (Abstract) should read "The students (plural)...  

Done

3) Line 192 ..a grammatical suggestion. "They then randomly drew slips with diagnoses on" should be changed to: "They then drew randomly from a selection of paper slips on which were written a range of diagnoses - in this cohort...etc (rest of sentence is OK, except no capital letter needed for hepatitis so that it is consistent)  

Done

4) Line 198 - suggest changed to "and also other aspects" rather than "but also other aspects"  

Done

5) Line 199. Grammar - "where they do their shopping" should be changed to "where they DID their shopping" for consistency of tense  

Done

Kind regards,

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