Author's response to reviews

Title: Preparing pharmacists to deliver a targeted service in hypertension management: evaluation of an interprofessional training program

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Dear Editorial Team (BMC Medical Education),

RE: MS: 1885749539147522 (Research article)

“Preparing pharmacists to deliver a targeted service in hypertension management: evaluation of an interprofessional training program” by Beata Bajorek, Kate LeMay, Parker Magin, Christopher Roberts, Ines Krass and Carol Armour

We are glad to hear that our revised manuscript has been accepted (in principle) for publication in the BMC Medical Education.

We have noted the additional amendments that are required to the formatting. Please refer to our responses below.

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**EDITORIAL REQUESTS:**

1. Section headings
   Please refer to our Instructions for Authors on the BMC Medical Education homepage and revise your manuscript so that each section has the correct subheading. This includes the Abstract both on our submission system and your manuscript pdf. These corrections include - changing the 'introduction' so that it bears the title 'Background', changing the Abstract subheading 'Rationale and Aim' so that it reads 'Background'.

   **Author response:** these amendments have now been made as requested. A revised manuscript has been provided.

2. Sections
   We also note that some sections are missing. Please ensure the following sections are present at the end of your manuscript: Competing Interests, Authors' Contributions. Further details can be found on the Instructions for Authors pages.

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3. Figures
   Figures should be uploaded via our submission system rather than included as additional files. This will ensure they are part of the manuscript rather than supplementary files. Once this has been done please remember to remove them as additional files.

   **Author response:** these amendments to the requirements for Figures have now been made as requested.

4. Ethics and consent
As per our editorial policies we ask that the statement regarding ethical approval is present within the Methods. If your study was deemed exempt from ethical approval please provide details within the methods along with the name of the committee that granted exemption. At present ethical approval is implied within the Acknowledgements but we would ask that this is more explicitly stated.

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From the Executive Editor:
We have requested some editorial formatting requests and I must also request that a **title page** is included with your revised manuscript. Please accept my apologies for this oversight. The title page must contain the title, author details (including email addresses), abstract, and keywords.

**Author response:** these amendments have now been made as requested. A **TITLE PAGE** has now been provided. Please note that the **AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS** request that the abstract and key words are NOT included in the **TITLE PAGE**; we have followed the Executive Editors instructions here and have included the abstract and keywords within the **TITLE PAGE**.

We trust that these revisions are satisfactory. Thankyou again for your assistance.

Kind regards,

Beata Bajorek, Kate LeMay, Parker Magin, Christopher Roberts, Ines Krass and Carol Armour