Author’s response to reviews

Title: Perceptions about trust: A phenomenographic study of clinical supervisors in occupational therapy

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Dear editor,

Thank you for your letter dated 2019-10-11. We hereby submit our revised paper “Perceptions about trust: A phenomenographic study of clinical supervisors in occupational therapy”.

We would like to the thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript (MS) a second time and we have addressed the issues raised accordingly. We present below a point-by-point response to your comments. Attached are two versions of the MS, one with tracked changes and one clean (uploaded as supplementary material).

Comments by editor

• In table 1, rheumatology is misspelled.

Response by the authors and revisions made

• This has been rectified in the revised MS.

Comments by editor

• In table 1, Supervisor Training is shown as 9/12. I didn't see this referenced in the text and I am unsure what this means. Please provide an explanation for this in the text to clarify

Response by the authors and revisions made

• This has been amended in MS both in text and in table.
Comments by editor

- Page 7, edited section under Participants and Setting. The new narrative section describing the lengths of clinical placements needs to be proofed. There are several grammatical errors and an incomplete sentence.

- Also, you mention "several mentors who supported the supervisors and students". Who were these and what was their role? Please clarify these individuals and their roles in the text.

Response by the authors and revisions made

- The MS has been proofread by a professional editor.
- We have tried in the revised MS to clarify who these mentors are and their roles.

Comments by editor

- Page 7 and 8: redundant sentences. Please remove the redundancies.
  a) "Occupational therapists work on a consultatory..."
  b) "Occupational therapists sometimes work in interprofessional teams..."
  c) "Some of them are partly or fully stationed..."

Response by the authors and revisions made

- These redundancies have been removed in the rewritten and revised MS.