Author’s response to reviews

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Thank you for you note and for your patience.

Comments were handled per editor's suggestions to accord BMC's policy:

1. Age was changed to range in order to assure confidentiality.

2. Number of the ethics approval and name of the ethics committee were added.

3. Abbreviations were added following the conclusions.

4. The corresponding author was identified.

5. The structure of the manuscript was changed by omitting bold sub-headings.

6. Abstract in the submission editorial system was copied from the manuscript.

7. Ethics approval and consent to participate were untied into one declaration.
8. An acknowledgement declaration was added.

9. Initials of contributing authors were added.

10. Authors clarified that all data supporting conclusions from the narrative interviews were included in the manuscript.

Thank you.