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Dr. Dirk Krüger,
BioMed Central, Editor

Dear Dr. Krüger,

I am re-submitting a paper entitled “The design and methodology of a usability protocol for the management of medications by families for aging older adults” MIDM-D-19-00252 with the minor editorial changes requested. Below are the changes made.

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RESPONSE: We have noted “*Correspondence to: yquintan@bidmc.harvard.edu”
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RESPONSE: BC is former staff member who left the InfoSAGE project and was not involved in the development of this protocol or manuscript.

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