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Please see our responses to the Editor’s comments below. Thank you.

1) Ethics approval and consent to participate:

Please clarify whether consent was obtained from participants. If consent was not required, please provide details of why this was waived and the institution/committee which approved this OR state any national guidelines which waiver the need for consent.

- We have added the information on consent in the ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ section (pages 16, lines 360-365).

2) Please separate the Funding and acknowledgements section into separate Funding and Acknowledgements sections. Please see http://bmcnurs.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript/research-article and below for more information.

- We have separated the sections as requested and reordered the sections of the Declaration according to the information on the website. We have also included the section ‘Consent for publication’ (page 16, lines 368-369). Thank you.