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We thank the BMC Nursing team and especially the reviewers for their interest in our work and the helpful comments that will greatly improve the manuscript. We have tried to do our best to respond to the points raised. We agree with most of their comments and we have revised our manuscript accordingly. Changes to the manuscript are explained point-by-point in the following text and indicated in the manuscript by using track changes.

We followed the comments of reviewer one and adjusted the mentioned points. This includes the addition of various references mentioning different topics throughout the manuscript, as suggested. Instead of including details about implementation technologies we focused on practical implications of the usage of AR in nursing to follow the scope of our research.

As noted in comment three of reviewer one, we revised a section of our discussion in which we added arguments regarding technical improvement of Augmented Reality. Addressing point six we assume grammatical errors not exist in the manuscript as we already had the text language edited by “American Journal Experts” before first submission.

As remarked by reviewer two we understood that the phrase “from September 2016 to April 2018” in section 2.1 could lead to misunderstandings. Thus, we deleted the phrase. We did include studies until April 2018. This is shown in table one. Regarding comment two we added the reasoning of including only articles written in English and German, which is based on the authors linguistic background. In addition, we included reasons for using PRISMA.
According to comment four we specified our direction of research further. Following comment five, we added the reviewers academic background in section 2.2. With regard to comment six we added information about continents where papers were written. According to comment seven, we outlined our prospects for the future development of AR in nursing.

We hope our revised version will be received favorably and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.