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Title: A Review of Hospital Experiences of People with Intellectual Disability

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to revise the Ms – we hope it now complies with requirements. Details of changes and reasons for not making changes are detailed below:

1.) Abstract:

The abstract has not been revised as it is 219 words, and was structured as per the sections below:

Abstract sections
- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

A Trial registration has not been provided as the manuscript does not report a trial.

No abbreviations have been used in the Abstract, nor have references been cited.

2.) Background:

The article has been structured with the following sections
- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- List of abbreviations used

These have been clearly labelled. In addition, as indicated on the website for BMC Health Services, Research Articles, the following sections relevant to this Ms follow the above sections:

Endnotes
Competing Interests
Author Contributions
References
Tables

3.) Line Numbering:
Line numbering and page numbers have been added to the main text file.

4.) Ethics:
This manuscript is a review of previously published research, hence, review by an ethics committee was not required.

5.) Acknowledgement:
There are no acknowledgements as all who contributed to the Ms are authors.

Yours sincerely,
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