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Dear Dr Morrey

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I am happy to clarify that our interviewees signed written consent forms and I have added this information and the full title of the ethics committee to the manuscript as outlined below.

The following sentence was added to the section entitled “In-depth interviews”:

All interviewees provided written consent.

The first sentence under the section entitled “The research setting” now reads:

The research approach was developed as the main mechanism to conduct the Australian General Practice Nurses Study, and received ethical approval from the Australian National University Human Research Ethics Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to address these oversights.

Yours sincerely

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