Author's response to reviews

Title: Consensus building to improve the physical health of people with severe mental illness: A qualitative outcome mapping study

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Dear Sir/Madam

“Consensus building to improve the physical health of people with severe mental illness: A qualitative outcome mapping study?”

The authors are grateful to the reviewers for their feedback. In response, please find our paper “Consensus building to improve the physical health of people with severe mental illness: A qualitative outcome mapping study?” attached with the following changes incorporated as per instructed:

**Reviewer 1:**

*Adding research question / specific objective:* The specific objective of this study has now been added to both the abstract and at the end of the background section of the paper.

*Accessibility of Figure 1:* Our apologies, figure 1 is critical to assist with interpretation of the results, and has been attached as a supplemental file.

*Summary of results:* A paragraph summarising the major themes that emerged from the analysis has been included at the beginning of the results section.

*Adding comparative results in the discussion:* The discussion has been updated to reflect contemporaneous research in this area.

*Concise conclusion:* The conclusion has been edited to provide a more concise statement about the main outcomes from this research.

**Reviewer 2:**

*Discretionary revisions:* The authors may want to include very brief review of the literature and the statement of problem from local and global perspective. Although the later has been touched upon but can be made further crisp. Additional detail has been added to the introduction of the paper.
Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any other changes required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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