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The Editor
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Dear Sir/Madam
I have made the following revisions to the article (MS: 6037844313033117) and I have re-submitted as requested.
1. Reviewer one: All the minor editorial corrections recommended were done.
2. Reviewer 2: To address the reviewer’s comments about the data not reflecting the outcomes of the study, we have changed various parts of the article to “Challenges experienced with participation post discharge”. These changes are evident in the title change, lines 34, 112, 138, 185, 251, 254 and 425.
3. The data was analysed inductively with themes emerging. The Participation Model was used as a framework in which the results obtained could be presented.
4. Points 3 & 4 relating to “lack of autonomy” and Community-based rehabilitation was addressed as a recommendation in lines 465-476.
Hoping the above addresses the reviewers’ recommendations satisfactorily.
Thanking you.

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