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Dear Editor Comment:

I am writing this covering letter to answer reviewer report for submit our manuscript entitled, “Factors associated with access to health services and quality of life in knee osteoarthritis patients: a multilevel cross-sectional study” for consideration as a BioMed Central research article.

Editor Comments:

STROBE guidelines. In accordance with BioMed Central editorial policies (http://www.biomedcentral.com/submissions/editorial-policies#standards+of+reporting), could you please ensure your manuscript reporting adheres to STROBE guidelines (http://www.strobe-statement.org/) for reporting observational research. This is so your methodology can be fully evaluated and utilised. Please do check through your manuscript and ensure all relevant items are included.

I already check my manuscript and ensure all relevant items are included. The detail of STROBE was report in submission file name STROBE.

Gary Hooper (Reviewer 1):

1): The authors have satisfactorily addressed my questions except the question about randomisation. It is not good enough to say they were randomly selected, what method was used?.

The researcher employed a proportionate stratified random sampling technique by service provider characteristics to obtain research participants.

I revised in the line 100-101.

2. There are multiple grammatical errors that need to be addressed prior to publication

I choose Springer Nature Author Services to edited for grammar, phrasing, and punctuation. The number of edited was JQT2F47M.
Reviewer 2 (Reviewer 2): PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

My only question is around the use of English. There are a number of punctuation and grammatical errors which I believe can be corrected to improve the message of the paper.

I sent my research manuscript to Springer Nature Author Services to edit for grammar, phrasing, and punctuation. The number of edited was JQT2F47M

Thank you for your suggestion.

Sincerely,

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