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Dear Maxine and editorial team

Thank you very much for your editorial comments on our manuscript. We have addressed these as follows.
For the case study, please clarify who the consent to publish was sought from. As the case study contains identifying details, all parties in the case study must have provided consent to publish. If this is not possible, please change the names mentioned in the case study to pseudonyms, and change the ages to age-ranges, so as not to compromise anonymity.

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We sought consent for inclusion of the case study from the woman concerned, but not her husband. We have therefore made the following changes:

1. On p.9, we have deleted the woman's age so as not to compromise anonymity.
2. Throughout the case study (p.9), we have used pseudonyms for both the woman and her husband.

On p.13 (Consent to publish), we revised text as follows:
"We sought and obtained written consent for the inclusion of the case study on sexual violence from the woman concerned, and have changed her and her husband’s names to pseudonyms."