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Please include more up to date references to support some of the statements made. On page 3 line 12 I would disagree that moisturising the feet solely prevents skin deformities - please clarify or re-word this statement. Page 3, line 20 the authors have stated that foot pain is associated with quality of life, this should be clarified as foot pain can have a detrimental affect on quality of life.

Page 5, line 25 the authors state they used non-purposive sampling, then later on in this section they state it was purposive sampling - please revise.

Page 6, line 22 exchange 'volunteers' for 'participants'. Line 27, why did the authors just carry out less focus groups with more participants in each to reach the optimal number as per their reference? Please add more details to justify this statement.

Page 9, lines 7/8 self care is not when someone else is providing the care, please can the authors clarify this statement.

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