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Author’s response to reviews:

Dear Reviewer

As suggested, we have expanded the background section on the basis of the three publications 21, 22 and 23.

We had some details on the selection criteria of caregivers, on the method contact between nurses and caregivers (we think that it was already explained since it's essentially by phone contact) and on the medico-economic assessment.

For the english editing, the first version of the text was already the translation of the french protocol by a native translator. We think that at this point, it's better to use the elsevier editing service.

We hope that this improved version will be in accordance with your recommendations