Author’s response to reviews

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General comments to Editor-in-Chief and reviewer:

Thank you for the comments on our paper. We appreciate the opportunity to revise our manuscript. We agree on the editor-in-chief’s and reviewer’s comments, and have corrected our manuscript as recommended.

We have carefully responded to the Editor-in-Chief and reviewer’s comments below:

Reviewer reports: (Comments to the authors)

Reviewer #1:

Please check the language in the abstract and pages 1 to 4 of the manuscript to improve grammar and flow. The following have been identified as needing to be edited:

2nd line of abstract: Include "of" after "because"

Thank you for pointing out this. Correction has been done.

5th line of abstract: Remove dash after the word "consuming"

Thank you for pointing out this. Correction has been done
Page 3, Lines 14-17: Suggest rephrasing - We currently do not know the reasons individuals develop PUs, and the best follow-up in those with SCI who develop a PU.

Thank you for suggesting this rephrasing. This made the grammar and flow better. Rephrasing has been done.

Page 3, Line 22: Remove the dash after "demonstrated". Please check through the document for instances where a dash has been used when not required.

Thank you for pointing out this. We have checked the manuscript and removed the dash where not required.

Line 22; ...-demonstrated is changed to ...demonstrated
Line 25; ...and –participation is changed to ...and participation
Line 28; ...risk- factors is changed to ...risk factors
Line 45; Spinal- Cord- Injury is changed to Spinal Cord Injury
Line 45; Pressure- Ulcer is changed to Pressure ulcer
Line 46; Service- Innovation is changed to Service innovation
Line 62; ...cost- beneficial is changed to ...cost beneficial
Line 66; ...studies- demonstrating is changed to ...studies demonstrating
Line 81; ...user- participation- and satisfaction is changed to ...user participation and satisfaction
Line 85; ...time- is changed to ...time
Line 124; ...and- participation is changed to ...and participation
Line 127; ...and- satisfaction is changed to ...and satisfaction
Line 128; semi- structured is changed to semi structured
Line 152; log- on is changed to log on
Line 152; real- time is changed to real time
Line 200; Drop- outs is changed to drop outs
Line 211; semi- structured is changed to semi structured
Line 317; …and participation is changed to …and participation

Line 325; … and costs is changed to …and costs

Line 334; semi-structured is changed to semi structured

Line 414; drop-outs is changed to drop outs

Line 435; health-related is changed to health related

Line 441; user-driven is changed to user driven

Line 443; user-friendly is changed to user friendly

Line 443; …receivers- and… is changed to …receivers and…

Line 468; evidence-based is changed to evidence based

Line 479; user-oriented is changed to user oriented

Page 3, Line 27: Edit "follow-ups" to "follow-up"

Thank you for pointing out this. Correction has been done.

Page 3, Line 36: The RCT aims*

Thank you for pointing out this. Correction has been done.

Page 4, Line 19: services* innovated...

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