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New information has been added in the section "Consent for publication" and can be viewed below.

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Written and oral consent were given by all the participants for the authors to use verbatim quotes from the interviews to be published in this manuscript.

Only one table is larger than an A4 page in the manuscript and is already placed after the reference section, this according to the guidance in the preparing tables section on BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation site.

Declaration heading is already in place.

In the funding section under declarations the authors have removed the last sentence and added the word internally in the first sentence as demonstrated below:
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1) Should all tables be moved to after the reference list? Even tables less than the size of an A4 page?

2) The role of the funding body has been stated more clearly

3) The legend of figure 1 has been moved to a section after the reference list with the heading Figure legends