Author’s response to reviews


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Dear Ms Audrey Ann Reyes,

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The article titled “Non-pharmacological treatment of hypertension in primary health care: A comparative clinical trial of two education strategies in health and nutrition”, is attached. The article has been revised and all the corrections and/or suggestions highlighted by the referees - for which we’re grateful- have been attended.

Below are the signaled points that were highlighted by the evaluators and our corresponding response (in italics).

**Referee Brigid Unim’s report:**

Major Compulsory Revisions

You wrote “There were no statistically significant differences between groups, except for the use of medications...” but in Table 1 the p-value concerning age is significant (p=0.004).

*The referee's comment is pertinent. This inconsistency was eliminated.(p.10)*

Minor Essential Revision

*All the suggestions were accepted.*

Abstract:

Result
- The last phrase should be: “In group 1 only waist circumference...” (p.2)

Methods:

Data analysis
- Foods are classified into 2 groups in Data analysis while in Results they are divided in class-1 and 2: uniform the classification for the entire article. (p.10,11)

- The phrase should be “The recruitment of the sample...” (p.7)

Discussion:
- Remove “be” from the phrase: “The acquisition of knowledge about the disease... that can be influence health at family and community level” (p.13)

- You should write: “The home visit...is an important...” (p.15)

- In the phrase “Associated with that, are also the work schedules...” you could remove visit to and lead to. (p.16)

- Use dietary o nutritional behaviour instead of feeding (p.17)

We hope to have attended all requests.

With best wishes,

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