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RE: NRES-D-07-00001R1, titled "Validation of the Basel Extent of Rationing of Nursing Care Instrument"

Dear Dr. De Geest,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research once the following revision requests are made:

- 1) At the end of the first paragraph of the text on page 5, place a succinct purpose statement.
- 2) There is a copyright issue with the instrument in Table 1. The instrument may not be published verbatim. Table 1 should be changed so that the items are not published in their entirety.
- 3) Data Analysis -- Please prepare the factor analysis information for inclusion on the NR Editor's Web site. A specific Editor's Note included in your article will make reference to it.

Please send these separate items to me via email at your earliest convenience. There is no need to place them in the manuscript.

We would like to post the original manuscript you submitted to Nursing Research on the Nursing Research Editor's Web site [<http://www.nursing-research-editor.com/authors/open.php>] simultaneously with the print publication of your article. The reviews on your manuscript were balanced and instructive. I am asking the permission of the reviewers to post their reviews of your manuscript, also.

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