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- 5. Please tell us about the problem of lack of awareness in Community and family awareness. And then inform us about the awareness needed to improve the quality of services. Please tell us what specifically must be improved to support care for the elderly.
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- 7. What is the number of participants mentioned in lines 117-118 on page 5? Are they KII participants or what? please give detail information.

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Responses to Reviewer's comments

Reviewers report:

Comments to authors

The abstract need to include a methods section. Follow the journal guideline (include background, aims, methods, and conclusion).

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for this important point. We have revised the abstract as reviewer suggested.

In the paper please tell us what types of

1. Please tell us what are the integration already has among institutional and community-based health care for elderly people in rural areas.

Authors' response:

Thanks to reviewer for noting this issue. We have added an information regarding current integration that has been existed among institutional and community-based health in the discussion section (Line 295-299)

2. Please then tell us specifically about the problem of the quality of integrated health services for elderly populations and then

Authors' response:

We are grateful to the reviewer for pointing this out. We have added a description about specific problem of quality regarding integrated health services for elderly in the discussion section (Line 315-316)

3. Tell us what needs to be improved and how? The researcher directly may not tell that the 'quality must be improved

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for this point. We have added a description to make a clearer solution for the issue about quality of service of *Posyandu lansia* (Line 339-341)

4. Again please tell us what types of community support exist and what types of support are needed for the improvement of the services. Please tell us specifically rather than telling us that community support is needed. Please tell us how 'community support will improve the care and ensure the sustainability and implementation of community-based health care for elderly populations.

Authors' response:

We again thank you for noting this point. We have revised the sentence to make clearer for the exiting forms of community support in Line 347-348. Then, we also have added a description

about the benefits of community support for improving the care and ensuring the sustainability and implementation of community-based health care for elderly populations (Line 350-354)

5. Please tell us about the problem of lack of awareness in Community and family awareness. And then inform us about the awareness needed to improve the quality of services. Please tell us what specifically must be improved to support care for the elderly.

Authors' response:

We are grateful to the reviewer for raising this important issue. We have added information about the problems of lack of community and family awareness and alternative solution for dealing with these issues (Line 376-380). The following paragraphs have already explain in detail about specific efforts for improving the health services for the elderly.

6. What types of collaborations are there please tell us and then tell us specifically what types are needed. Simply "A collaboration among stakeholders was needed to support the success of the program and maintain the sustainability of services to improve the health status of elderly populations in rural Indonesia" is very broad and would not help the policymakers.

Authors' response:

We again thank for making this point. We have revised this sentence in the abstract section to make the meaning clearer and more specific.

7. What is the number of participants mentioned in lines 117-118 on page 5? Are they KII participants or what? please give detail information.

Authors' response:

Thank you for noting this point. The participants are KII of eight studies included in this synthesis. We could not mention the exact number because two of these studies did not specify the number of participants. The sentence in lines 117-118 (now in line 127-128) only clarifies the type of participants of the included studies for this qualitative synthesis. The detailed type of participants has also been described in Table 2 (Line 168-169).