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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The usual definition for “senior” is older than 65 years old, which the authors also referred to in the introduction. However, in the following main text, this definition was not clear. Why did the authors choose the age cut off at 55?2. It could be useful for the readers to have some information about the demographic characteristics of South Asian caregivers in Canada, not only in this study3. Are the results specific to the South Asian caregivers community? Of are they perceptions from the whole caregivers group in Canada? The stigma is quite usual (cf last global survey from ADI)4. The general writing should be proofread by a native speaker.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.-The authors deleted the word senior from the title and texts, and they put the age > 55 instead of the word 'senior.' The study included South Asian Bangladeshi family caregivers who are more than 55 years as more significant proportions of family caregivers in Canada are aged above 55 years. They spend significant time with their spouses and other family members as caregivers, and we followed it in the study.2. The authors searched for the demographic information of the South Asian family caregivers, but we did not get accurate information about South Asian caregivers in Canada from Statics Canada.3. In the limitation section, we explained question number 3.4. The native went through it.
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction, second paragraph: One in four Canadians are caregivers for their family members, and approximately 8 million caregivers (<15 years) provide care to family members or friends living with a chronic condition and health problems related to older age. I don't understand what means 15 years. In the next sentence, there is also a need to define the age cutoff for “senior” Among these caregivers, about 3.8 million are senior informal caregivers (>45 years) who provide care for senior-family members and friends. Usually, “senior” means older than 65 years old.2. Methods: the thematic analysis method for the qualitative study should be cited with a reference	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It should be > 15 years instead of <15 years. However, it was deleted from the text to remove the confusion. The authors also deleted '> 45 years' to remove the confusion. The authors also removed the word 'senior' from the texts. The authors explained the inclusion of the family caregivers who are more than 55 years in the study because as more significant proportions of family caregivers in Canada are aged above 55 years, they spend significant time with their spouses and other family members as caregivers.2. Already it was cited with reference in the text.
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PART 2:

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