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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	- Study included 49 patients and controls, in an age higher than 60, but it is not explained how many patients or control or men or women. - Cognitive variables that were measured are not mentioned. - Some theoretical explanation about previous studies concerning the connection between adherence and the cognitions should be explained (what are those thoughts appropriate to a healthy lifestyle ?). - Some visual explanation (graph, correlation) might be included. - Some conclusion should be added.	This data are in table 1 We did not measure any cognitive variables, only sociodemographic, adherence and hypertension. We included two references on the relationship of cognition and adherence Because the variables were categorical, we only included tables. We included a new, short conclusion
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		Thanks for your time to review the manuscript
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		