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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of a cognitive-behavioral program on adherence to the antihypertensive therapeutic regimen in older adults: a quasi-experimental study
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	1. Introduction: - Introduction related to aging and older adults can be written in short - The whole introduction is too lengthy, - Explain the need of present study, instead of explain the terms adherence, cognitive therapy, and aging - Try to add local regional analysis for the need of this research 2. Methodology: - In the inclusion criteria it was mentioned as "patients without severe complications are included in your study" – Is there any criteria to determine the severity of other medical complications? - Who provided the intervention program? Research assistant or any specialist. - What is the program core content? - Could you please explain about intervention program? - Study duration is not clear. In the abstract it was mentioned as one-year study. - In the method outcome was measured at week five. May confuse the readers. Please explain clearly about the study duration and intervention period. 3. Discussion: - Please compare your results in detail with existing literatures.	It is a quasi-experimental design since Social Sciences Methodology. It is not epidemiological quasi-experimental design Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected The intervention in each subject last 5 weeks (3 weeks in intervention and 2 weeks more of follow-up). Because the intervention was individual, recruiting the sample size last almost 1 year Corrected



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Minor REVISION comments	4. Reference: a. Date of access and access details are not required for all the references. Kindly check it.	Accord Vancouver system is better show web access or doi because the references in Spanish could not be available in big databases as pubmed or JCR or Scopus.
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