Dear Reviewer 2,

Thank you so much for your time in reviewing this manuscript and for your thoughtful comments. I have copied your comments below, with my responses in red.

Thank you for the privilege of reviewing this manuscript. Overall, very well done. A few comments: Please expand on the subject selection. Were they required to have been previously admitted to a burn center with a burn? Were people with trivial burns excluded? Did the subject access psychological care support themselves?

Thank you for your comments. I have updated the subject's section:

The sample consisted of 11 participants, 6 females and 5 males, aged 18-70 (see Table 1). All participants were under the care of the burns team, but not currently accessing psychological support. All but one participant's burn injury occurred in past two years, with one participant's burn injury occurring ten years+ ago. All patients burn injuries were below the level of 40% total body surface area.

Please expand on how peer support was addressed and differentiated from psychological care during the interviews.

Psychological care was described to patients as therapy or assessment offered by a psychologist, we have now included the script in attached file 1. The following statement has been added to the procedure section:

The interviewer explained the role of psychology to all participants prior to the interview taking place.

Many thanks once again for your comments and taking the time to read our manuscript.