Author's response to reviews

Title: Influence of intense multidisciplinary follow-up and orlistat on weight reduction in a primary care setting

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To the Editor
Attached please find a corrected version of our manuscript.
We have considered the reviewers comments and made corrections throughout the manuscript, tables and figure.
I hope that you will find this version suitable for publication in BMC.
Yours sincerely,
Dr Shlomo Vinker MD

**Corrections made according to reviewers comments**

**Reviewer 1: Judith Ashley**

1. Table 1 and Table 2: values are mean +/-standard deviation.
2. Figure 1: The histogram category on the left had been corrected to <5%.
3. In the Background section, a brief explanation on Orlistat had been added.
4. A literature review revealed more interventions in primary care clinics (ref. 28-30).
5. In the Methods section, we add an explanation why the percent of lipid profile re-analyses done was so low.
6. The range of weight loss in the three groups had been add in the Results section.
   Discussion
7. The phrase "ordinary physicians” had been omitted.

**Reviewer 2: J J van Binsbergen**

1. The training that was given to the family physicians had been described in the Methods section.
2. The study had not been considered in a medical ethical committee.
3. The discussion had been revised, new references had been added and the limitation of the short term follow up was discussed.
4. The Title had been changed to include the drug-intervention