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1. Change the title of the manuscript to identify the work as a systematic review

   *The title as been changed from ‘… (GDM) services, a review’ to ‘…(GDM) services, a systematic review’.*

2. In the conclusions section, at least, refer to this work as a systematic review

   *The word ‘systematic’ has been added to the sentence ‘This review’ in the conclusion.*

3. Pounds and glucose levels could be indicated also in kg and mmol/l

   *Where pounds and glucose levels in mg/dl were listed the corresponding value in kg or mmol/l has been added.*

4. One paragraph could be added on positive results on T2DM prevention (lifestyle) studies in which also women with a history of GDM have been included. Some words on prevention of recurrence of GDM would be needed.

   *The review does not focus on the benefits of prevention, but on determinants and barriers for GDM related services. In addition, we in the methods section mention that we do not include studies where specific information on women with GDM is not available. However, we have added a sentence on the issue in the background section and a short paragraph in the discussion section.*