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Title: Improving glycaemic control and life skills in adolescents with type 1 diabetes: A randomised, controlled intervention study using the Guided Self-Determination-Young method in triads of adolescents, parents and health care providers integrated into routine paediatric outpatient clinics

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Dear Rachel Neilan,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript entitled: Improving life skills in adolescents with type 1 diabetes: A randomised, controlled intervention study using the Guided Self-Determination-Young method in triads of adolescents, parents and health care providers integrated into routine paediatric outpatient clinics.

We have now revised our manuscript as kindly advised by the reviewer and you.

The changes are highlighted in the text with yellow.

Point by point we have changed the following:

- As suggested by the reviewer we have included “glycaemic control” in the title and elsewhere: “Improving glycaemic control and life skills in adolescents with type 1 diabetes: A randomised, controlled intervention study using the Guided Self-Determination-Young method in triads of adolescents, parents and health care providers integrated into routine paediatric outpatient clinics.” We agree that glycaemic control is more informative. We would, however, prefer to keep the term life skills as well, because improved glycaemic control is just one sign of improved life skills in management of type 1 diabetes.

- Throughout the manuscript “glycaemic control” is added in connection with improvement of life skills.

- As suggested by the reviewer we have omitted the discussion section in the abstract.

- We have changed the wording regarding Declaration of competing interests to: We declare that we have no competing interests.

- We have added an abbreviation list.
Kind regards

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