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Dear Executive Editor of BMC,

We revised the manuscript “Rationale and design of the PREDICE project: Cost-Effectiveness of Type 2 diabetes prevention among high-risk Spanish individuals following lifestyle intervention in real-life primary care setting” (MS: 6374513085697523) and we enclose herewith the amendments. Please note that your remarks have been carefully taken into account. In fact, you can find the main changes highlighted in yellow.

Regarding your detailed remarks:

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The article abstract has been formatted according to the proposed guidelines.

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All email addresses have been included in the title page.

(3) Include a power calculation within your manuscript, used to determine the sample size of your study.

A specific paragraph on this topic (sample size calculation) has been included in the “Design and Methods” section of the main text.

Please if this new version is finally found suitable for publication we would very much appreciate a letter of acceptance.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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