Author's response to reviews

Title: Non-adherence to self-care practices & medication and health related quality of life among patients with type 2 diabetes: a cross-sectional study

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Sub: Responses Regarding the Editorial Comments

Dear Jane,

Thanks for your mail. We are giving our responses of the Editorial comments regarding the paper (**Title**: Non-adherence to self-care practices & medication and health related quality of life among patients with type 2 diabetes: a cross-sectional study; Manuscript No: 1068056470103538) as follows:

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<td>01</td>
<td>Please clarify whether the questionnaire used in the study had been validated and whether it had been published previously. If so, details of the validation process should be included in the manuscript.</td>
<td>My questionnaire has three parts. The first part of the questionnaire consisted of socio-demographic information and family history of diabetes. Part two contained non-adherence to self-care practices related to diabetes (BG monitoring, diet, foot care, exercise, smoking and medication) based on the recommended guidelines of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (reference no 12). Part three focused on the questionnaire consisted of an adapted and validated Bangla (local language) version of the EQ-5D (EuroQol Group, 2009) (reference no 11). In addition, this questionnaire has been translated into 60 languages and used worldwide in studies of several diseases including type 2 diabetes. Anthropometric measurements, clinical and biochemical reports were collected by using checklist. Please see the Line 105-112</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>Please provide a copy of the questionnaire as an additional file.</td>
<td>Our questionnaire is in Bangla (local language of Bangladesh) version. So, do we send the questionnaire?</td>
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I shall be obliged if you kindly consider the article and inform us about the outcome of the article at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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