Author's response to reviews

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Revision 1.
While we still prefer not to segment by geography or socio-economics as we continue to believe that this will detract from the logical presentation of emergent themes, (and because it is difficult to differentiate between geography and socio-economics because they are so closely associated), information given on geography/socio-economics allows readers to get an impression of the impact of geography/socio-economics. The Discussion already makes repeated reference to geographical/socio-economic differences

Revision 2.
Information has now been included in the results section to describe that there were no significant differences in responses between Men and Women. Gender Information has been added to the quotes collected.

Revision 3.
The discussion section has been modified to include the lack of difference in responses between genders.

Revision 4.
The following has now been added to the discussion in response to reviewers comments. This is a qualitative study, so we make no claims about generalizability, since choice of sites and sampling methods may have led to findings that are not applicable across Bangladesh. However, the emerging themes are plausible, accord with experience and existing evidence, and provide information that should inform development of policy and capacity-building to meet the growing challenge of diabetes in Bangladesh