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Dear Member of the Central Editorial Production Team,

We made two further changes that needed to be made according to your instructions, and one small revision and one note.

Firstly, we removed the text “on behalf of the FIN-D2D study group” from the title because of the requirement of consistency between the manuscript and the submission system.

Secondly, we added the name of the consortium “FIN-D2D Study Group” in the acknowledgement part. As there is a reference for FIN-D2D (reference 41) where the members of this consortium are listed we do not include the names of this big group on the title page particularly as they do not have a role as authors of this study in question. However we added one sentence in the end of the acknowledgement part to mention this consortium as following:

*FIN-D2D, the implementation project of the national programme for the prevention of type 2 diabetes, was coordinated by the Finnish Diabetes Association in collaboration with 5 hospital districts, the National Public Health Institute and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health in cooperation with the FIN-D2D Study Group.*

Thirdly, at the end of the conclusion part, in the second last chapter, there was a lone comma and we moved it to its right place after reference 41.

Note, there is still an empty space between table 1 and table 2.

Best wishes

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Yours sincerely,

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