Author’s response to reviews

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Dear sir/madam,

We are pleased to send you our revised manuscript “Early recognition of heart failure in patients with diabetes type 2 in primary care.”

We addressed all the comments of the board in the revised manuscript:

1) The title page has been changed according to the style of the journal. Therefore we added those enlisted as member of the steering committee as authors, because they edited the manuscript, and participated in the panel, or contributed to the design of the study.
2) We structured the abstract according to the guidelines of the journal and included our trial registration number in the abstract.
3) We changed health related quality of life into health status
4) We will send our revised manuscript separately from the figure.

On the 13th of January 2009, the Medical Ethical Committee of the University Medical Center Utrecht approved the study. Our study is still ongoing and at the moment 473 patients of the 600 patients have been included in the study.

We are looking forward to your reply.

On behalf of all authors,

Yours sincerely,

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