Author's response to reviews

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To The BMC Series Editorial Production Team

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We are grateful for you accepting our paper for publication. In the following we will explain how we have handled the required formatting changes.

Our responses are shown with bold letters in the list below. If you require more changes we will be happy to do so.

Kind regards

Oddvar Solli
Formatting changes to be made:
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Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is `First name Initial Last name` (e.g. Joe F Bloggs)

Footnotes: We are unable to accommodate footnotes in the full text version of the manuscript. We suggest that you incorporate the footnotes into the text of the manuscript. Alternatively, you may wish to make an appendix section containing your footnotes.

Response: We removed all footnotes from the manuscript and incorporated the footnotes into the text.

Tables: please cite all tables in numerical order in the text. Table 5 has been cited in the wrong position.

We have revised the table labeling to numerical order. Table 9 (old table 5) is the overview table with all cost data summed up. It feels a bit unnatural to have it appear early in the article. Outpatient clinic visits is only a small number that only appear in table 9. If this is not satisfactory we will be happy to change it.

E Table 1, 2, 3 and 4: if you would like these tables to appear in the text, they should be renamed and cited as Table 6, 7, 8 and 9. Otherwise remove them from the manuscript and upload them as additional files.

Response: We renamed e-tables 1-4 to tables 6-9. The reason for labeling the tables “E-tables” was that we believed there was a limit on the number of tables we could include in the text

Minor revisions (we can make these changes for you, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above)

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Response: We have changed the title from: “Diabetes: Cost of Illness in Norway” to “Diabetes: cost of illness in Norway”.

Highlighting: please remove.

Response: We have removed all highlighting from the manuscript
References 9 / 18 / 19: please add a titles for these websites

We have added titles for the websites

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Response: We have removed all vertical lines from the tables

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