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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to submit the accompanying revised manuscript, titled, “Insulin Use and Persistence in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Adding Mealtime Insulin to a Basal Regimen: A Retrospective Database Analysis” to BioMed Central.

We have addressed the revised list and major and minor formatting revisions and have provided responses, below. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are additional formatting issues that we can address or we misinterpreted any of the instructions.

Sincerely,

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Formatting changes to be made:

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Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)

Affiliations: Each affiliation should be written in full, in the following format: Department, Institute, (Street), City, (Postal code), Country. This may mean repeating institutional addresses if the authors are from different departments within an institution.

The updated title page has full affiliation information.

References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice reference 13 is not cited within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited.

This has been corrected; the Deyo Charlson reference (13) was incorrectly labeled as 14 in the transfer from superscript to brackets.

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)

Tables- please remove the visible vertical lines from your tables.

In the previous version (January 6), we removed the vertical lines from within the tables so that they won’t print. What more needs to be done?

Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

We have read through this for typographical errors. We did identify a couple minor typo; they are corrected in the accompanying version.