Author's response to reviews

Title: Treatment adherence with the easypodTM growth hormone electronic auto-injector and patient acceptance: survey results from 824 children and their parents

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Dear Dr Norton

MS1843957958389409: Treatment adherence with the easypod™ growth hormone electronic auto-injector and patient acceptance: survey results from 824 children and their parents

Thank you for your acceptance of our article for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

We have formatted the text as requested and our responses to these comments are listed below.

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Major revisions (we require the author to make these changes)
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Response: The text has been checked and couple of minor changes made.

I hope that these changes have now completely addressed all the issues with the manuscript.

Yours sincerely

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