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Title: Hypoglycaemic events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes in the United Kingdom: Associations with Patient-Reported Outcomes and Self-Reported HbA1c

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Dear Editor,

We have revised our manuscript, “Hypoglycaemic Events in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes in the United Kingdom: Associations with Patient-Reported Outcomes and Self-Reported HbA1c” in response to the requests Eloisa Nolasco communicated on behalf of Professor Shipley.

The requests are our responses to them are below:

1. Please restructure abstract according to our guidelines.
   - The original abstract did not include a heading or mention the statistical tests used. The abstract has been revised to include a method section and the statistical tests used

2. Please specify individual contributions in your Authors' contributions.
   - This section was included in the original manuscript, but has been expanded to ensure each contributor is listed individually at least once.

3. Please clarify whether your study had received approval from an ethics committee in the UK. If so, this should be stated.
   - The study was not submitted for review to a UK ethics committee, only a US-based commercial IRB. The sentence describing the IRB approval now reads, “The study protocol and questionnaire was approved by Essex IRB, a commercial IRB based in the United States.”

For ease of review, I have included a version with tracked changes.

We thank you for considering our submission.

Sincerely,

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