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Title: Association of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor therapy and comorbidity in diabetes: results from the Vermont Diabetes Information System

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Dear Dr. Robin Cassady-Cain:

The authors appreciate the careful review of the manuscript by Ramos-Nino, MacLean and Littenberg entitled “Association of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor therapy and comorbidity in diabetes: results from the Vermont Diabetes Information System”. We have responded to each of the reviewers’ comments below and in the text as follows:

**Reviewer 1: Dr. F. S. Tabatabaei**

*Minor essential revisions:*
We changed the words risk ratio for odd ratio in the abstract, and effect for association in the conclusions as suggested by the reviewer.

*Discretionary revisions:*
We removed the word diagnoses from the abstract.

**Editor:**
We have changed the word “authors” for each author’s initials in the authors contribution section. All authors contributed equally to all aspects of this paper.

On behalf of my co-authors, thank you for your consideration.

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