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Dear Sir,

According to comments I send you the m.n in revised form after to send application form for Clinical trial registration (ref CCT-NAPN-17204). Following your recommendation I send the m.n. to BMC Endocrine disorder. The present study findings are potentially important in clinical practice. The data presented suggest that a similar level of attainment of ATP III and Steno-2 treatment goals can be reached in diabetic patients at very high cardiovascular risk treated by family physicians in primary care vs. a specialized diabetes team when both levels are in continuous and fluid communication directed towards the measurement and improvement of major clinical outcomes of diabetic patients. The specific strategies used in order to improve the management of diabetic patients with Peripheral Vascular Disease by empowering family physicians (FP) of primary health centers to carry out multifactorial pharmacologic therapy meanwhile a smooth and continuous contact between FP and endocrinology service physicians is maintained, are presented.

Sincerely

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