Author's response to reviews

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Re: MS: 7299840872514838. The association between history of diabetic foot ulcer, perceived health and psychological distress: the Nord-Trondelag Health Study.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication in BioMed Central - Endocrine Disorders. We appreciate your interest and the reviewers' considerations. Their comments were very helpful and constructive.

Our responses, and changes made in the manuscript, can be found in the "Responses to the Editor and Reviewers" section below and in the uploaded revised manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if further clarification or adjustment is required.

On behalf of the authors,

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Responses to the Editor and Reviewers

Response to Reviewer 1:
Re: History of foot ulcer and the limitations of foot ulcer self-report.
We have deleted this description in the limitation section and have addressed self report of foot ulceration on page 13.

Re: Address the fact that diabetic complications such as neuropathy and nephropathy are not included in their models among the diabetes-specific variables.
We now acknowledge in the manuscript that data on neuropathy and nephropathy are not included in our models (page 14).

Re: Please describe the well-being measure in the text as you described it in your response letter.
We have now included this in the manuscript in the method section on page 8/9.

Re: Few typos
We apologize for the typos and trust that these have now been corrected.