Author's response to reviews

Title: Patient and Caregiver Perspectives of Health Provision Practices for First Nations and Metis Women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Accessing Care in Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Dear Editors:

This cover letter accompanies the research article manuscript I have prepared for your journal. The manuscript has never been published, nor has it been submitted elsewhere for publication and does not, I feel, overlap other research articles previously publishing within *BMC Health Services Research*. The manuscript is unique in its description of both patient and caregiver perspectives of First Nation and Métis women with gestational diabetes mellitus accessing care in a Canadian urban setting. To my knowledge this is the first research article to be written on this topic.

Since my initial submission, I have made the following changes to the manuscript document, as requested:

- I have added a consent statement on page 10, indicating that written informed consent was obtained for all of the study participants
- A title page has been added on the first page of the manuscript
- A declaration of competing interests section was inserted on page 1
- An acknowledgements section was also added on page 30

Thank you for your consideration of the manuscript. Please let me know if you require any additional information or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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