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Dear Editor,

On behalf of all the co-authors, it is a great pleasure in submitting the original research paper entitled “Structure and governance of health and welfare systems relevant to diabetes self-management: a realist review to facilitate a European Project implemented in six countries” to the (add journals name). It is a paper that reports on the identification of quantitative published peer-reviewed literature with focus on diabetes self-management currently in the partner countries of the EU-WISE Project and on the way of integration into the welfare systems. Based on the EU funded Project called “the EU-WISE Project - Self-care Support for People with Long Term Conditions, Diabetes and Heart Disease: A Whole System Approach”. This manuscript is not under review or has been published or submitted, elsewhere either partially or as a whole. Further, all authors have approved the final manuscript. On behalf of all the co-authors, we are looking forward to receiving your feedback.

My kindest regards,

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CHANGES MADE TO THE SUBMISSION:

1. Email addresses have been added for all authors on the Title page.

2. Article sections have been updated.

3. A “Competing Interests” statement was added after the Conclusions.

4. The order of the “Competing interests”, “Authors’ Contributions” and “Acknowledgements” statements was updated.

5. The table was moved after the References section.

6. This paper is a literature review and does not require an Ethics statement as it does not report on research involving human subjects, human material or human data.