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Dear Dr. Norton,

Thank you very much for your comments regarding formatting requirements for our manuscript, entitled “Glucose testing and insufficient recognition of abnormal results: a cohort study” (MS #1981819568982438). Below please find the formatting requirements and our responses.

1. **Roles of the authors and the funding source** – We would prefer that the information was moved to the Competing interests, Authors’ contributions and Acknowledgement sections as appropriate.

   The statement that the authors have no conflicts of interest now appears only in the “Competing interests” section: “The authors declare that they have no competing interests” (page 14).

   The statement that the funding source was not involved in any aspect of the study was moved to the “Competing interests” section (page 14).

   The statement that the principal investigator takes responsibility for the study has been incorporated into the first sentence of the “Authors’ contributions” section. The revised sentence reads: “LMK conceived and designed the study, contributed to data collection, had full access to all data collected, conducted data analysis, took responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis, interpreted the data, and drafted and revised the manuscript” (page 14).

   The header for “Roles of the authors and the funding source,” that previously appeared in the Methods section, has been deleted.

2. **References** – The reference list should be formatted in the journal’s style to enable us to create links to article abstracts on PubMed.

   References now conform to the journal’s style, as described in the instructions for authors.

3. **Tables** – Please note that we are unable to display vertical rules within the tables.

   The tables now have horizontal rules setting off the column headings only and no vertical rules.
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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