Author's response to reviews

Title: Collecting data for STI surveillance: what do patients prefer?

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our short report "collecting data STI surveillance: what do patients prefer?"
This manuscript deals with the problematic issue of underreporting in STI surveillance systems; it
investigates to what extent patients themselves (their reluctance to disclose information on STIs) can be
held responsible for this problem. Patients' unwillingness to participate is a commonly expressed argument
of health care providers for their lack of STI registration.

We think this manuscripts can be interesting for a broad range of (public) health care providers, and we
hope you will enjoy reading our manuscript.

Sincerely,

Veronique Verhoeven, MD, PhD,
on behalf of all co-authors