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Dear Dr. Bucceri:

The authors are grateful for further comments and suggestion received from the reviewers on our manuscript, “Initial Impact and Cost of a Nationwide Population Screening Campaign for Diabetes in Brazil: a Follow up Study”.

We have further improved the manuscript by considering the additional comments received. We have provided further detail about how labor costs have been estimated. Average wage for labor considered at the National, State, Municipal and health care unit levels are now described in pgs. 7-8 (methods section).

In addition, further results of sensitivity analysis considering a range of estimates of personnel costs were added into the results section (pg. 14), and base case estimate and range of personnel costs considered in sensitivity analysis have now been added into Table 2.

We believe we have fully addressed and responded to the reviewers comments and suggestion.

Sincerely,

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