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Dear Professors Doug Altman, Curt Furberg and Jeremy Grimshaw

Thank you for your letter of Nov 21, 2014 informing us to revise the above-mentioned paper to your journal for consideration of publication. We have revised the manuscript as suggested by the reviewers and as elaborated point by point below (revisions are bolded and marked in red in the manuscript file):

Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer: Harald Sourij
Discretionary Revisions:
Authors should revise the manuscript and correct the remaining typos: e.g. p5: most of the studies to data; lower HbA1c

Response: We now correct the typos as “most of the studies to date” and “lower HbA1c”.

We also check the revised manuscript and ensure that it conforms to the journal style. We thank the reviewer for his helpful comment. I look forward to hearing from you concerning the final decision of your journal regarding the acceptance of our paper.

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