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Dear Kerry,

I would like to submit the following revised manuscript ‘Improving quality of care for persons with diabetes: an overview of systematic reviews – what does the evidence tell us?’ on behalf of Julia Worswick and other authors in consideration for publication as a research article in Systematic Reviews. The paper was initially submitted to Systematic Reviews in September 2012. We have tried to address the reviewer’s comments.

All of the listed authors have read and given permission for this revised manuscript to be submitted for publication. Requirements for authorship have been met and each author believes that the manuscript honestly represents the work undertaken. We have chosen not to use tracked changes to highlight the revisions, because the number of changes to this version would have made the paper very difficult to read. We have attached separate documents outlining how and where the peer reviewer’s comments have been addressed.

The material contained in this manuscript has not been published previously as a research article in a peer-reviewed journal and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Parts of this material have been disseminated through various oral and poster presentations at conferences and references to these are listed below.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information. We look forward to hearing from you.

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