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Dear Dr. Aronin,

We thank you for your interest in our paper and complied to your technical request as outlined below. Thank you for offering the opportunity to revise our manuscript. The comments of the reviewer were not further elaborated as you mentioned them to be optional given our efforts to put our results within the limitations of our study design.

We thank you for the opportunity to improve our work, and hope it meets your expectations.

Sincerely,

Sven Streit
Editorial comments:

Thank you for your revised submission to BMC Family Practice. I am sorry for the delay in informing you of our decision.

Response: We thank the Editor and understand that this process takes time. However, by responding quickly we hope to expedite the process.

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