**Author’s response to reviews**

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Dear Dr. Aronin,

We thank you for the opportunity for making revision of the manuscript (FAMP-D-17-00014R3, INTEGRA study protocol: Primary Care Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes Patients with Poor Glycaemic Control).

Please, find below our point-by-point responses to the Editor and the new version of the manuscript as requested.

We look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience.
Yours sincerely,

Dídac Mauricio, on behalf of all co-authors

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We appreciate the input given by the Editor. Below, you will find a point-by-point description of how each comment has been addressed. Original comments are written in boldface, and responses in regular typeface.

We received your email regarding your meeting with Mr. Trubow regarding the use of the tool developed by Dr. Morisky. We understand that these are unfortunate circumstances and are happy to allow you to make the revisions. Please note that the date set for the revisions is January 31, but please let me know if you need any more time to complete it. I would also like to sincerely apologize for the delay in my response and the delay you have experienced with us. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further concerns.

As agreed upon in previous communications with the editor, we have removed all aspects regarding medication adherence and the use of the Morisky’s scales. In addition, we have deleted the references and scale from the study protocol (Study variable section; Page 18; Line: 464 and references number 27 and 28). We have also deleted ‘Adherence’ as a keyword.
Other changes in the manuscript:

- We have used the same format for trial registration number on the last line of our abstract and have included it in the ethics approval statement in the section on Declarations. (Declarations section, Page 28, line 696). This now reads as follows:

  “The study was registered in the clinicaltrials.gov registry under clinical trial registration number: NCT02663245; January 25, 2016”

- We have revised the statement on the results of a previous publication that was included as the full reference in the text. This is now included this in the Reference list (Phase 1: qualitative study section, page 12, line 332).

- We noticed that the title of Table 1 was missing and now has been added to the manuscript (Page 37)

  “Table 1 Study timeline, variables and procedures “

- We have put the figure legends in our main manuscript file after the list of References. (Figure 1: Study flow chart; Page 36; line 855)

- Finally, please note that after these changes the numbering of the references has been amended (References section; Page 31-36; Lines: 750-876)