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Response to reviewers’ comments

Many thanks to the reviewers for their helpful comments. We have now addressed the comments, as below.

Reviewer 1
Revisions: just explain a little about how the authors intend to explore and address (line 343) the issue of food values reflecting entrenched cultural beliefs.

The following explanation is now included:
In particular, a qualitative exploration of food beliefs and taboos is planned among pregnant women, from specific ethnicities, in our area.

Reviewer 2
Discretionary Revisions
Line 57 – Domain 1 GDM - what in relation to GDM does this domain refer to, knowledge of GDM is referred to later (line 63), consistency needed
This has been changed to Knowledge of GDM throughout the manuscript.

Line 61 – twenty-one, instead of numeric figure- changed

Line 273 – first part of line seems incomplete or the meaning is unclear
This sentence has been re-worked to:
This effect may be even stronger during GDM self-management, if women fully understand the implications of GDM for the child’s future health.

Line 299 – (table 4) should be Table 4 changed

Line 377-378 – does this require quotation marks if direct quote? This is not a direct quote.
Line 386 – use full title for Domain 1 to maintain consistency throughout article
Check reference style is consistent with BMC guidelines
As above, this domain has now been changed to Knowledge of GDM throughout the manuscript