Reviewer’s report

Title: Parental levels of stress managing a child diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in Riyadh: A cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Maureen Monaghan

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The authors have been responsive to the comments of the reviewer and editor. The following minor comments are offered:

1. On page 8, there are a number of stems in quotes that seem to indicate these are actual items from the PIP. However, the PIP does not have diabetes specific items such as "measuring the blood glucose" or "giving injections," as the PIP is a measure of general stress of parenting a child with a chronic illness. The authors should not give examples of items that are not measured by the PIP.
2. On page 8, the discussion seems to be presenting results that are not discussed in the results section, such as the items with the highest mean scores.
3. This study is cross-sectional and causation cannot be determined. In the discussion, it is recommended that language be reviewed to ensure the results are discussed as associations and not causations (e.g. "Parents of children with T1D in Riyadh experience a considerable level of stress that affect their children's diabetes control" should be changed to indicate that stress is associated with glycemic control).
4. Table 3 needs to be referenced in the text.

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