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Title: Predictors of Weight Loss Outcomes In Obesity Care: Results of the National ACTION Study

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Editor Comments:

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

"Implications of differing attitudes and experiences between providers and persons with obesity: results of the national ACTION study" https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1080%2F00325481.2019.1620616&amp;data=02%7C07%7Cnikhil.dhurandhar%40ttu.edu%7C88ff55b33c4e354a08d71f07c850%7C178a51bf8b2049ff65556245d5c173c%7C0%7C637011990603346397&amp;sdata=4Q5vpC%2BaubHT3ysRloGXAbHEdByn%2FuE25N5L5tx2GOE%3D&amp;reserved=0

and

"Perceptions of Barriers to Effective Obesity Care: Results from the National ACTION Study" https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1002%2Foby.22054&amp;data=02%7C07%7Cnikhil.dhurandhar%40ttu.edu%7C88ff55b33c4e354a08d71f07c850%7C178a51bf8b2049ff65556245d5c173c%7C0%7C637011990603346397&amp;sdata=FGGodBF5XijdBStWbMMKUJj%2Fcc40QFqR8c%2Fzj3VU%3D&amp;reserved=0

This overlap mainly exists in the Methods. While we understand that this is work that you have previously published, and some of the same ideas are contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.

Please rephrase these sections to minimize overlap.
RESPONSE: The methods section has been rewritten to avoid overlap.

2. Please move the Declarations section so that it is before the References.

RESPONSE: The Declarations section has been moved.
3. We have noted that author Boris Stevenin is missing in the listed authors' contributions. The individual contributions of ALL authors to the manuscript should be specified in the Authors’ Contributions section.

RESPONSE: Boris Stevenin's contribution has been added.