Author’s response to reviews

Title: Exploring how patients understand and assess their diabetes control

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Dr. Koltowska-Haggstrom,

We have addressed each of the reviewer’s comments. We include the place in the revised manuscript where each comment has been addressed. Please feel free to contact me directly with any additional questions or concerns at Anjali.Gopalan@kp.org.

Sincerely,

Anjali Gopalan
1. What was the price of the gift card? Or for what service?

RESPONSE: The gift card was for $30 at CVS (a common US. drugstore).

SECTION: Methods, Settings and Participants, Line 64-65

2. Table 1-in the last column there is overlapping shiffres. Corrections are needed.

RESPONSE: We are not sure which category/variable the reviewer is referring to. Is it possible the reviewer is referring to the Ethnicity variable? As is done in the United States Census, ethnicity and race were treated as separate questions/categories. If the reviewer is referring to another category, we are happy to address after further clarification.

3. GED-please explain this abbreviation

RESPONSE: This stands for General Equivalency Diploma. We have added this detail to Table 1.

SECTION: Table 1

4. The “multiple race”-please indicate the exact races of those three subjects

RESPONSE: We have indicated the races of these individuals in the table.

SECTION: Table 1