Author’s response to reviews

Title: Effect of liraglutide on blood pressure: a meta-analysis of liraglutide randomized controlled trials

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Dear editor and reviewers,

Thank you for your comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Effect of liraglutide on blood pressure: a meta-analysis of liraglutide randomized controlled trials" (BEND-D-18-00260_R3). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied comments carefully and have made corrections which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the response to the reviewer’s comments are as follows.

Editor Comments:

The paper is significantly improved after the changes made. Before being accepted, the paper should be edited for language. I strongly suggest to have the paper edited by a professional English language editing service.

Response: Special thanks to you for your good comments. Considering the editor’s suggestion, we have the paper edited by American Journal Experts.

Reviewer reports:

Alon Eisen (Reviewer 2): The authors have nicely addressed the issues raised.

Nevertheless, although the figures are adequate and well prepared, the text throughout the manuscript must be language edited and significant modifications should be performed.
In addition, I suggest the authors not to use the "subgroup" term when referring to the groups by dose or by time (>1 year) but rather use "stratification" for example: "patients were stratified according to liraglutide dose...."

Response: We should like to express our appreciation to the Reviewer for suggesting how to improve our paper. According to the Reviewer’s suggestion, we have the paper edited by American Journal Experts. And we alter to use “stratification” when referring to the groups by dose or by time (>1 year) (Results section, line 27-28, page 17 and Discussion section, line 22-23, page 19).