Author’s response to reviews

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Re: Manuscript # MIDM-D-17-00193

Dear Dr. Krüger,

We thank you for re-considering our manuscript, “A pre-post study testing a lung cancer screening decision aid in primary care”. We are pleased to learn that it is acceptable pending minor revision.

In the revised version, we address the two suggestions made by reviewer 2 (Dr. Hewison).
1. Acknowledge the potential effects of the financial incentive and/or the need for a separate study visit.

2. Acknowledge the need for research to better understand the role of domains other than knowledge in determining screening behavior.

We address the first comment in the limitations paragraph on page 15, where we have added the following sentence:

"Additionally, patients received an incentive to participate and were required to attend a separate study visit, both of which can affect participant behavior and sample representativeness."

We address the second comment at the end of the preceding paragraph (also on page 15), where we have added the following sentence:

"Moreover, more research is needed to understand the role that knowledge and stated preferences play in the complex picture of lung cancer screening behavior."

As per your instructions, the attached version is a clean copy without track changes.

We hope that you will consider this revised manuscript for publication in BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making.

Sincerely,
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