Author’s response to reviews

Title: Incident Gout and Chronic Kidney Disease: Healthcare Utilization and Survival

Authors:
Dena Jaffe (dena.jaffe@kantarhealth.com)
Alyssa Klein (alyssa.klein@astrazeneca.com)
Arriel Benis (arrielB@clalit.org.il)
Natalia Flores (nmflores82@gmail.com)
Hagit Gabay (hagitga@clalit.org.il)
Robert Morlock (rmorloc1@yourcarechoice.com)
Dana Teltsch (Dana.Teltsch@evidera.com)
Jonathan Chapnick (Jonathan.Chapnick@kantarhealth.com)
Yair Molad (ymolad@clalit.org.il)
Shmuel Giveon (giveon@clalit.org.il)
Becca Feldman (BeccaFe@clalit.org.il)
Maya Leventer-Roberts (mayale3@clalit.org.il)

Version: 3 Date: 28 Jan 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

Thank you for your review and comments. We have now updated the following in our manuscript revision #2:

1. We have now updated the first paragraph in the Discussion to reflect the reviewer's comments.

2. In the end of the first paragraph in the Methods section we now note "The need for consent was waived by the Helsinki Ethics Committee of the CHS (no. 037/2015)."
3. We now clarify the role of the funding body (after Keywords)

4. A separate heading of 'Figure Legends' has now been added after the References.

5. The manuscript has been uploaded as a single clean version without any track changes.