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Response letter to the Reviewers/Editor.

Dear Editors and Reviewers,

We thank you for the opportunity to revise the manuscript as per your suggestions and comments. Changes have been made and are marked in yellow highlight.

Following changes have been made:

Comment 1: result should be rewritten to reflect other finding in the manuscript (DM and gastroparesis, increase hospitalization in women)

Results for the above findings have been incorporated now in the abstract.

Comment 2- Results: the study did not adjust for inflation when citing increase in gastroparesis costs.

Cost of hospitalization is now adjusted for inflation and relevant changes are made in the abstract as well as main result section of the manuscript.

Thank you again for your comments.