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RE: NRES-D-08-00232R1, titled "Regional Variations of Cancer Screening Rates Found in Women with Diabetes"

Dear Dr. Marshall,

Recently you sent your revised manuscript for consideration by Nursing Research. Before we can consider your manuscript further, we need the following revisions made on the copy edited file, which has been included in Editorial Manager. The copy edited file is formatted to APA guidelines and should not be reformatted. It is provided for your use when making the revisions.

At Nursing Research we use the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th ed.)(2001). Based on this style manual, you will need to prepare a background literature section. The Background should include a discussion of the literature; a scholarly review of the literature establishes the priority of others' work and develops the continuity between earlier work and yours. Specifically, please read the APA manual section 1.08. At this point your manuscript does not show the reader the problem you have identified, how you plan to solve it or the objections or hypotheses you will address. This section should show the reader conceptually why a relationship between diabetes and cancer screening should be expected. Therefore, place the PRECEDE model in the background section and provide enough detail to guide the study.

Please combine tables 2, 3 5 and 6, which can be done with the use of correctly labeled column headings.

The Discussion is reserved for evaluation and interpretation of the results. Similarities and differences between your results and the work of others should be used to clarify and confirm your conclusions. You may refer to the literature presented in the Background but literature should not be introduced in the Discussion. At this time your Discussion is too long. Please shorten it to no more than four pages and shorten the implications and conclusions to no more than one paragraph.

Please include with your revised submission an itemized, point-by-point response to these revisions, including the page and line numbers of each. The revisions should be completed by Jul 01, 2009 to avoid being considered as a new submission.

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With Kind Regards,

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