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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Letter to the reviewer).

Title: Association of Common Gene Variants with Susceptibility to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus among Omanis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The introduction has been modified

(2) Limitations included at the end of the discussion

(3) We checked the number of control participants who have HbA1C > 6.5%. We found only 6 participants with HbA1C > 6.5%, but those were having fasting glucose level of < 5.8 mmol/L.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

Sincerely yours,

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