

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



September 25, 2014

Dear Editor,

Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief

and

Fang-Fang Ji, Science Editor, Editorial Office

Baishideng Publishing Group Inc

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Giordano et al rev.doc).

**Title:** Diagnosis of hepatic glycogenosis in poorly controlled type1 diabetes mellitus

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Diabetes*

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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

To the reviewer 02446542:

We thank you for the comment. The diagnostic approaches have been extended.

To the reviewer 00502960:

(1) We agree that hepatic glycogenosis is more frequent in type 1 than in type 2 diabetes. We added a sentence at page 4 line 14 and the related reference (Tsujiimoto et al. 2006)

(2) we agree with the reviewer that imaging procedures only show hepatomegaly and that the diagnosis of glycogenosis must be confirmed by biopsy. We modified the sentence in the abstract at page 2 line 13. We agree with the reviewer that the preparation of the tissue is of utmost importance for the identification of the glycogen in tissue sections. We added the text in the diagnosis from page 10 line 21 to page 11 line 3 and the figure 2.

(3) we agree that glycogen storage diseases, particularly type I, develop hepatic adenoma that potentially progress into hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), but, to our best knowledge no data have been published about the association of diabetic glycogenosis and the progression of carcinogenesis to HCC. We added this sentence in the manuscript at page 11 line 15.

(4) we modify "altered" instead of "increased".

We agree that glucose-6-phosphatase show a decreased activity in genetic hepatic glycogenosis. We modified the sentence at page 6 line 13.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stefania Giordano".

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