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Dear Xiu-Xia Song
Scientific Editor
World Journal of Diabetes

I am hereby resubmitting our revised manuscript (Minireview) entitled **“Metformin revisited: does this regulator of AMPK secondarily affect bone metabolism and prevent diabetic osteopathy?”** by Antonio Desmond McCarthy, Ana María Cortizo and Claudia Sedlinsky, to be considered for publication in the World Journal of Diabetes.

We have taken into account the suggestions of the Scientific Editor (since none of the Reviewers had any suggestions), and the modifications to the manuscript and additional material provided are as follows:

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- (f) Scanned .pdf files with the Copyright Assignment and Conflict-of-interest statement are being uploaded.

I hope that in its present revised form, our Manuscript will now be suitable for publication in the World Journal of Diabetes.

Sincerely,

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