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**To referee 1:**

**1) Comments to the Author:**

Interesting

**1) Response to comments:**

We appreciate your efforts. Thank you for the revision and for the helpful comments.

**To referee 2:**

The paper by dr. Koektuerk et al. is a nice review on the relationship between diabetes and heart rhythm disorders. The paper is interesting and well written. The following points are for manuscript improvement.

**1) Comments to the Author:**

Since the pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation in diabetes is complex, it might be useful to have a figure showing the different factors that in the diabetic patient may play a role in its arrhythmogenesis.

**1) Response to comments:**

We agree this comment and added Figure 1 in manuscript as a recommended. (see page 6, parag 3)

## **2) Comments to the Author:**

There are some typographic errors throughout the manuscript that authors should eliminate. For example: on page 4 “In a study Acar et al. published...” or on page 6 “%8-10”.

## **2) Response to comments:**

We corrected the typographic errors and misspellings are corrected throughout the manuscript as a recommended and highlighted in red.

## **3) Comments to the Author:**

A paragraph of conclusion is needed.

## **3) Response to comments:**

We added conclusion section in manuscript as a recommended (see page 8, conclusion section after discussion).

We appreciate your efforts. Thank you for the revision and for the helpful comments.