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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2985-review.doc).

Title: Effect of treatment of overt hypothyroidism on insulin resistance

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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) p value of 0.05 is corrected in the entire manuscript

(2) I could not stratify the hypothyroid gp into subgps because the small number of patients in subgps won't give informative statistics. Adding new cases requires at least 6-12 month as the duration of therapy in my study is 6 months. Actually only 2 cases in the study who had very high TSH that may explain the wide SD, despite oh this their measured variables were in range of other hypothyroid patients.

(3) abstract is shortened

(4) some findings in ref 11-14 are elaborated

(5) ethnicity of study population is mentioned

(6) units of insulin/ glucose used in HOMA-IR are described

(7) discussion on T1DM is omitted

(8) table 3&other tables are put in a better form is modified

(9) symbols and abbreviations are corrected in all tables

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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