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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format. (file name: VEGF-edited_YJS 05262013)

Title: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Trap-Eye (Aflibercept) for the Management of Diabetic Macular Edema

Author: Ahmadreza Moradi, Yasir Jamal Sepah, Mohammad Ali Sadiq, Humzah Nasir, Salima Kherani, Raafay Sophie, Diana V Do, Quan Dong Nguyen

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

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

1. A CORE-TIP consisting of less than a 100 words has been added to the manuscript.
2. Citation numbers have been changed to Arabic numerals according to the citation order in the text. Reference numbers have also been added in superscript within square brackets as instructed.
3. Table 1 was mentioned in the text.
4. PUBMED citation numbers and DOI's have been added to the references.
5. We have not added a separate conclusion to the manuscript since phase III results are awaited. At this time we would like the reader to get familiarized with the clinical potential of this therapeutic agent.

Thank you again for accepting to publish our manuscript in the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

Sincerely yours,

Quan Dong Nguyen, MD, MSc

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