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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article demonstrates the Bidirectional link between Diabetes Mellitus and COVID-19 leading to cardiovascular disease. Overall, it is well-written and deserves significance. I recommend accept for this article, whereas some suggestions are needed:

1. I used search strategy “Diabetes Mellitus[TIAB] AND COVID-19[TIAB] AND cardiovascular disease” and found there are similar articles: the authors shall explain the differences among them: 32219363, 32232218, 32743793 2. The English needs edited by a native speaker. 3. For a better understanding of background and discussion, please cite the following literature in appropriate sites throughout the manuscript before accept. PMID: CVD: 27815596,32219363,32724831, 32765957 4. There are some spelling mistakes and format errors.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Scientific quality	[<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Grade A: Excellent [<input type="radio"/>] Grade B: Very good [<input type="radio"/>] Grade C: Good [<input type="radio"/>] Grade D: Fair [<input type="radio"/>] Grade E: Do not publish
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The authored have addressed my questions succesfully.