

Dear Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,

Re: 61498 3D-ASL Perfusion Correlation with Diabetes-Associated Cognitive Dysfunction and VEGF Expression of the Hippocampus in T2DM Rat

Comments of Reviewer#02623966: According to my knowledge, it is a novel paper in its field opening new horizons for further evidence. In addition, the object as well as the results are appropriately discussed in the context of previous literature explaining the importance of the manuscript in its field. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections or further work to propose for the improvement of the manuscript and therefore it can be published unaltered.

Thanks for your comments.

Thank you for your e-mail of 11-1-2021. Here are my responses to the Science Editors' comments.

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[Response] We have revised this section and reuploaded the figure legends.

We have revised the manuscript accordingly. We hope this will make it more acceptable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Jing Fang