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Dear Professor Timothy R Koch,

Dear Reviewer,

Dear Science Editor,

On behalf of my fellow authors, first of all, I would like to thank you for your attention and opinion on our review article entitled "*The role and function of granin proteins in diabetes mellitus*". We are grateful that you have found it to be interesting and suitable for the publication in World Journal of Diabetes.

Our answers to the comments raised in the reviews are given below.

Reviewer 1:

Thank you for your positive comments on our manuscript and for your recommendation to publish the paper in its present form.

Science Editor

A total of 90 references are cited. There are 5 self-cited references. The self-referencing rates should be less than 10%. Please keep the reasonable self-citations that are closely related to the topic of the manuscript, and remove other improper self-citations. If the authors fail to address the critical issue of self-citation, the editing process of this manuscript will be terminated.

Our group has carried out research on the relationship between chromogranins A, -B and different diabetes types for the last few years. Studies were conducted to investigate chromogranin A and B level of type 1 and type 2 diabetes patients in the latter stages, long after the onsets of the diseases. The changes of chromogranin A in time were also investigated. All self-citations are related to that research, and closely related to the topic of the current review. The total number of self-citations is less than 10%, 5 of 90 (5.6%).

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Author Contributions have been included. Furthermore, the manuscript has been revised as per the instructions given in “*Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision: Minireviews*”, and a few typos has been corrected.

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Yours sincerely,


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