

To,  
The Editor,  
World Journal of Clinical cases

Re: Ketosis-Prone Diabetes Mellitus: a Phenotype that Hospitalists Need to Understand

Dear Sir/Madam,  
Attached, please find the revised manuscript based on the reviewers' comments. We hope that your readership will enjoy reading it and will benefit from it. We also, like to take this opportunity to thank the reviewers and the editorial staff for their time and patience. Please let us know with any questions.

Regards

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Response to reviewers' comments

Reviewer #1:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Pl correct different FROM/THAN in abstract Pl pluralise components. Pl correct secretary to secretory. The review focuses on Ketosis-Prone Diabetes Mellitus which is increasingly observed among many hospitals across the world. The review emphasizes, clinical condition, phenotypes and autoantibodies and beta glucose (dys) function etc I would have personally appreciated had the authors have written on impact of covid on KDA. Pl mention few lines A pictorial representation of these would be a nice addendum The gestational diabetes, it's impact and obesity associated diabetes must be elaborated in lieu of KDA

Response:

We appreciate the reviewers' comments. We have corrected the typo in the abstract which has been pointed out. Table 1 showing A $\beta$  system for four KPD subgroups based on the presence/absence of autoantibodies and  $\beta$  cell function is in the manuscript

suffice the picture. We also appreciate the reviewer's input on adding impact of COVID on KDA as well have added the info on gestational diabetes and its impact on obesity.

Reviewer #2:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The authors have documented a narrative review on a well-known subject of Ketosis prone diabetes (KPD). As clearly stated by the authors, this condition has been known and documented for the past four decades. Authors have not explained why this review is important and value it add from previous cited publications.

Response: We appreciate the reviewers comments and the importance and value of this review has been added in the manuscript.