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To Prof. Timothy R. Kock, Editor-in-Chief of "World J. of Diabetes"

To Dr. Jia-Ping Yan, Director of the Editorial Office

To Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Prof. Koch, Dr. Yan, Prof. Ma

We would like to thank you and the external reviewer for the positive evaluation of our manuscript (n. 58638) entitled:

"The effects of ketogenic diet and ketone bodies on the cardiovascular system. Concentration matters." (Invited Manuscript ID: (03460265))

We would like to resubmit to the journal the revised version in which we took the utmost care to address all the comments, as specified in the answers the reviewers appended below. *We would be most grateful if you could quickly reach a final decision as some of the co-authors are graduate students who are presenting their thesis report, and could in this case insert this relevant information in their report.*

Conflict of interest statement

All authors have read and approved this manuscript, and neither of the authors have conflicts of interest related to this manuscript.

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We hope you and the reviewers will consider the revised manuscript as acceptable for publication on the World Journal of Diabetes, and we are looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours, L. Pirola

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Answers to the reviewer:

“his study provides current, important information for understanding the content. In addition, it is interesting and necessary in view of the scarcity of reviews on the subject. The article has a high level of depth on the content and despite having complex topics managed to address them clearly. The article is well written, however, it is necessary to review some misspellings such as the word "signalling" (First paragraph of abstract) and "efect"(Third paragraph of the topic The influence of ketone bodies on the myocardium).”

We would like to thank the reviewer for her/his positive evaluation of our manuscript. We realize that several misspellings were present within the manuscript – the ones pointed out by the referee and a few more. We have now done a careful proofreading of the manuscript that should be now free of errors. Furthermore, we vouch, that in the proof stage we will also take the utmost care to check the quality of the manuscript and the absence of typing mistakes.