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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Response to Reviewer 1

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Intermediate hyperglycemia in early pregnancy (IHEP) is a common metabolic disorder among South Asian pregnant women and the guidelines on the screening and management of IHEP by international and regional professional bodies are conflicting, producing a major confusion in obstetric practice in South Asian countries. The authors summarized three screening strategies including OGTT, FPG, and HbA1c to identify IHEP/HIP. The manuscript has explored the challenges and recommendations in IHEP among South Asian pregnant women. Overall, authors present a quality and well-written manuscript valuable for the scientific community and should be accepted for publication.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The manuscript elaborates on the current state of the disease and its research progress. Some contradictions are discussed. The language of the article is smooth, the structure is clear and

Thank you for appreciating the scientific Quality of this minireview . No other deficiency raised by the reviewer.

Reviewer 2

Thank you for appreciating the scientific quality. No other deficiency raised by the reviewer

organized, and it is a very excellent review. The title reflects the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript. The abstract summarizes and reflect the work described in the manuscript. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. The manuscript adequately describes the background, present status and significance of the study. The manuscript describes methods (e.g., experiments, data analysis, surveys, and clinical trials, etc.) in adequate detail. The research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in this study. The manuscript interprets the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. The findings and their applicability/relevance to the literature stated are in a clear and definite manner. The discussion is accurate and it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently. The figures, diagrams, and tables are sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative, with labeling of figures using arrows, asterisks, etc, and are the legends adequate and accurately reflective of the images/illustrations shown. The manuscript appropriately cites the latest, important and authoritative references in the Introduction and Discussion sections. The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and

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Example 1: Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

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Example 1: Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

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Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

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