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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is well written and have discussed all necessary aspects of diabetic wounds. I would recommend to add a figure stating normal wound healing process and how that is impeded by diabetes.



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In this review, the reasons that diabetic wounds are difficult to heal are intensively discussed, and the roles of many growth factors on wound healing are summarized. Additionally, the various application methods of GFs on wounds are discussed. The review was well written. Before publication, following issues need be addressed. 1. In Section 2.3, it is suggested to include more descriptions regarding why neuropathy lead to slow healing of diabetic wounds. 2. In section 3, when mentioning the effects of GFs on diabetic wound healing, it is better to include more information about the corresponding in vivo tests, ie, preclinical tests or clinical tests. 3. More details may be included in Table 2, such as the animal type, wound size. These specifics are beneficial for understanding the performance of these GFs. 4. The abbreviations DFUs and DFU are confusing. Additionally, some full names were used several times and then abbreviations were introduced.