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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13178-review.doc).

Title: Incretin-based therapies in prediabetes: current evidence and future perspectives.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

1. Format has been updated.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(i) Reviewer 00608229

1. The length of the «Introduction» section, the «Molecular intracellular mechanisms of GLP-1 activity on the pancreatic β -cell» section and the «Safety of incretin therapies» section have been shortened as suggested. All references were changed accordingly.

2. To the best of my knowledge, currently there are no published data of saxagliptin in prediabetes. However, ongoing clinical trials are investigating its possible role. A comment is made (page 11, 3rd paragraph, line 6-8) and a reference is added (ref: 68).

(ii) Reviewer 02615858

1. To the best of my knowledge, currently there are no published data of saxagliptin and linagliptin in prediabetes. However, ongoing clinical trials are investigating possible role of saxagliptin and alogliptin. A comment is made (page 11, 3rd paragraph, line 6-8) and a reference is added (ref: 68) in the section of «Other DPP-4 inhibitors» as suggested.

2. A comment is made (page 21, 3rd paragraph) and a reference (ref: 137) is added for the cost-effectiveness of incretin-based therapies as suggested.

3. Numerical data from references are checked.

4. The «Safety of incretin therapies» section has been shortened as suggested. All references were changed accordingly.

5. An extensive editing was made.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Papaetis".

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