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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13424-review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated.

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

(We highlighted all the changes made to the manuscript.)

(1) Response to "Some abbreviations should be written out in full, even if they relate to drugs known G protein-coupled receptor 119 (GPR119), G-protein-coupled receptor 40 (GPR40)."

When the abbreviations of HbA1c, GPR40 and GPR119 appeared for the first time, we have defined them. (line 14 in page 3 of the Abstract section, line 19 in page 5 of the INTRODUCTION section and line 19 in page 12 of the EFFICACIES OF DPP-4 INHIBITORS IN HD PATIENTS section).

(2) Response to "Authors should include a bibliographical note in the Introduction when they describe lactic acidosis as a side effects of many oral diabetes drugs."

With regard to the side effects of many oral diabetes drugs, the bibliographical note of lactic acidosis is important. In KDOQI, the risk of lactic acidosis by Metformin is high in the patients with even modest impairment of kidney function. Based on your comment, we included a bibliographical note on line 7, page 5 in the Introduction section.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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