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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13460-review.doc).

Title: One center in Brussels has consistently had the lowest HbA1c values in the 4 studies (1994-2009) by the Hvidoere International Study Group on Childhood Diabetes: what are the "recipes"?

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

1. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

01350278: English: done; modifications: done; table: added; subtitles: added

02903781: English: done; table: added

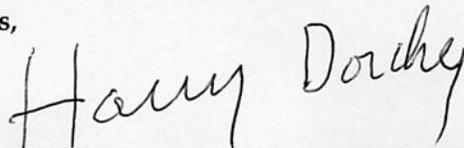
302446627: English: done; « see attached » but nothing is attached...

2. English was corrected by Prof Stu Brink (Past President, International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD); Senior Endocrinologist, New England Diabetes and Endocrinology Center (NEDEC), Waltham, MA, USA; Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Tufts University School of Medicine and Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA) who friendly discussed my paper. Moreover he kindly corrected my English. He wrote: "Harry: I have amended and editorialized in blue throughout. I hope that you will "like" my changes. The English was really quite good with only a few grammatical changes throughout your text especially getting rid of some extra commas in some places... I like what you have proposed ». I thank him in the acknowledgements.

3. The corrections and the modifications are in red as well as the new references. They follow the comments of the reviewers and those by Prof Stu Brink

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

Sincerely yours,



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