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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Biomarkers for DN_WJD_ESPS manuscript no 13507.docx; Biomarkers for DN_figure1_ESPS manuscript no 13507.docx; Biomarkers for DN_response to reviewers_ESPS manuscript no 13507.docx).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers; all changes are highlighted in yellow. Unfortunately Professor McKay is unavailable this week and we have not yet been able to obtain his signed copyright assignment form. As soon as this is available to me I will forward this to you and I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

- 1) Format has been updated.
- 2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.
 - a. The sections on metabolomics and proteomics have been rewritten with more detail.
 - b. The conclusion section has been renamed "Discussion and Conclusions".
 - c. A "Perspectives" section has been added.
 - d. The issue of nonalbuminuric DN is indeed interesting and has been discussed in the conclusion and perspectives sections.
 - e. A list of abbreviations has been added.
- 3) References and typesetting were corrected.
- 4) "Core tip" has been added.

We would like to thank the reviewers for their helpful comments which have indeed improved the quality of the final manuscript.

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

Sincerely yours,

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