

December 31, 2014



Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13753-edited ks.doc).

**Title: Vitamin D and the Metabolic Syndrome**

**Author:** Kate E Shipman, Richard C Strange, Sudarshan Ramachandran

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Diabetes*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 13753

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

1 Format of the titles (and paragraphs) has been changed

2 Core tip has been added

3 Decomposable figures have been uploaded

4 Conflict of interest form (and copyright assignment form) is currently being circulated and signed. Currently in middle of big annual holiday for Christmas so will hopefully get it all done and emailed to you within the next 10 days.

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

Sincerely yours,

Sud Ramachandran, PhD, FRCPath  
Dept. of Clinical Chemistry  
Good Hope Hospital  
Rectory Road, Sutton Coldfield  
B75 7RR United Kingdom  
E-mail: [sud.ramachandran@heartofengland.nhs.uk](mailto:sud.ramachandran@heartofengland.nhs.uk)