

ANSWERING REVIEWERS RESPONSE LETTER



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: No. 13784-review.doc).

Title: Endothelial and platelet markers in diabetes mellitus type 2
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

We added the postcode and conflict-of-interest statement to the appropriate parts of the manuscript. The font size, writing of the keywords and references was also updated. The size of the figures was corrected to meet the journal's standards of high-resolution quality. All the text corrected according to the suggestions of the editor and reviewers is marked with red font. Some corrections were also made on the page 15 because of the restricted number of references. All authors have read and approved revised version of the article.

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

We have consistently followed the recommendations of the reviewers and explained the obscure points from the previous version.

Point-by-point responses to the reviewers' comments

Responses to Reviewer #02516081:

We are very grateful you for your positive reaction and evaluation of our paper.

Responses to Reviewer #00514490:

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Responses to Reviewer #00495349:

1. I do not agree with the recommendation to use biomarkers of endothelial and platelet dysfunction in type 2 diabetes as routine diagnostic tool for the risk evaluation of diabetic patients.

Answer: We corrected our recommendation to use these biomarkers as diagnostic tools for the risk evaluation of diabetic patients and only suggest that these substances may improve the screening of high-risk individuals and lead to the early diagnosis, appropriate treatment and effective prevention of the complications of diabetes mellitus type 2. However, markers

of endothelial dysfunction and diabetic thrombocytopathy have been identified and now are really considered for implementation in clinical practice. Discussed statements are rewritten and corrected according to the suggestion of the reviewer in the abstract, core tip, introduction and also in conclusion of the manuscript. Naturally, our suggestions have to be confirmed by further research.

2. Large parts of the review have already been published in other reviews by the authors – the citations should be based on the primary literature and not indicate these reviews.

Answer: I received the proposal for writing this **invited review article (number ID: 00674811)** for the **Special Issue of World Journal of Diabetes** from the editor of World Journal of Diabetes due to our peer-reviewed publications related to the research of diabetes mellitus type 2. This is the reason why we provided citations of publications authorized by some of the authors of current revised manuscript. Moreover, in BPG's Revision Policies for Review there is only one limitation regarding autoreferences stating that "the authors should not cite their own unrelated published articles". Our articles cited in the manuscript are related to the topic of present article and are partially based on the results of our studies with subsequent comparison with the literature.

The references in the whole article had been reconsidered and some of them had been changed or excluded. According to this suggestion we also added further original references in the manuscript (all changes done in the text are marked with red font).

We would like to state that all of the references are cited properly.

3. The reviewer recommends a great deal of language polishing.

Answer: Thank you for the recommendation to edit English language of the manuscript. We have carefully revised the vocabulary, grammar and sentences. We hope that the English expression has been improved. We have certificates enabling us to use English language for professional purposes and we provide personal guarantee for the language presentation of our manuscript.

We wish you to considerate the revised version of the manuscript for publication in World Journal of Diabetes. Thank you very much for your attention to our paper. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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

Sincerely yours,



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