

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13942-Review).

Title: Recent progress in the genetics of diabetic microvascular complications

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

1 Format has been updated (highlighted in red).

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

(1) Reviewer 1: No comment

(2) Reviewer 2: He present paper is reviewed the relationship between diabetic microvascular complication such as nephropathy, retinopathy and neuropathy and their genetic background by Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) results. The present paper is well written, and this theme is very interesting and important, in addition the quality of the present review paper is quite high, and it leaves nothing to be desired. A few misspells are found, author should check misspell, carefully. *e.g.*, Page 2; Key words, "retionopathy" Page 7; line 7 and Page 12; line 2, "glomeruloscelrosis".

Our response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments. We have corrected typos in the revised manuscript (highlighted in blue, please see page 5, line 1; page 8, line 15; page 13, line 13).

(3) Reviewer 3: To review this topic is important to clinical diabetologists and thus of interest. This is an excellet review: the text is well written with a logical smooth flow.

Our response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments.

(4) Reviewer 4: It is a well designed review on the genetic basis of diabetic complications.

Our response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments.

(5) Reviewer 5: The paper is written very well and covers current progress of genetics of diabetic complications. The figures help a lot to understand the genes related.

Our response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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