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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 15240-review.doc).

Title: Gut-brain connection: The neuroprotective effects of the anti-diabetic drug liraglutide

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (importantly, the changes introduced into the edited version of the manuscript are written in blue).

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the editor/reviewers:

(1) Reviewer 00052116 -Additional information was introduced into Figures 1 and 2 and in the Figure's 2 legend. A table summarizing the references describing the main target organs for liraglutide's actions was also introduced.

(2) Reviewer 02939706 -A table summarizing the references describing the main target organs for liraglutide's actions was introduced.

(3) Reviewer 02446516 -Following this reviewer's suggestion, in page 6 we changed this subtitle to "a). The gut-to-brain GLP-1-dependent axis: GLP-1 synthesis and secretion".

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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