

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



March 13, 2015

Dear editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15315-review.docx).

Title: Diabetes mellitus: The epidemic of the century

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Diabetes*

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
 - (1) **02446627:**

All format errors have been correct. Permission from IDF has been obtained and the email from IDF has been sent to the editor.
 - (2) **01404215:**
 - a. Several selected additional references from the work done by researchers in the Joslin Institute [about 20 references] including reviews by Professor M. F. White have been added to the review as requested and indicated by the track changes. These references provide significant addition to the content of the review.
 - b. A complete list of abbreviations requested has been added.
 - c. An extended paragraph has been added on insulin signaling as requested with emphasis on its relation to insulin resistance and diabetes.
 - (3) **00506347:**
 - a. The respected reviewer agrees with us on the importance of the information included in the review. The aim of writing the review is to draw attention to the recent advances in diagnosis especially the use HbA1c, the different types of diabetes and the complexity of classification. The second part of the review was intended to focus on the recent advances in the molecular

genetics risk factors of diabetes and its complications which seems to receive more attention recently due to its potential significance in improving diabetes therapy.

- b. The language and format have been extensively revised as shown in the track changes.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Akram Kharroubi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Akram" and last name "Kharroubi" clearly distinguishable.

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