

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the two reviewers for their constructive comments in helping improve the quality of this paper. Please find enclosed our revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 15466-Review.docx).

**Title:** Pregnancy and neonatal outcomes in Indigenous Australians with diabetes in pregnancy.

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The manuscript has been modified in line with the suggestions of reviewers. Major changes in the main text (excluding tables, figures and references) are highlighted yellow.

1. **General comments:** Improvements in language and phrasing throughout the manuscript, some have not been highlighted.
2. **Abstract:** Abstract updated with brief mentions of inclusion and exclusion criteria. We have kept the specified sentence in the results sections as we felt it was more appropriately placed there.
3. **Introduction:** We have made clearer our mention of the available evidence on DIP adverse outcomes in the region. We have also added references to the world scenario in terms of other Indigenous populations and DIP.
4. **Methods:** We have now defined the inclusion and exclusion criteria, as suggested. The PRISMA guidelines have been applied where appropriate to our paper and quality assessment has been performed on all studies and outlined in a new table (table 2).
5. **Results:** A flow diagram of the data extraction process has now been created.
6. **Discussion:** Minor language corrections as suggested. The world scenario with Indigenous populations and DIP has been explored briefly in a new paragraph.
7. **References:** References updated with DOI and PMID numbers where available.

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

Kind regards,

Victor Duong