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Dear Lian-Sheng Ma,

**Re: *World Journal of Diabetes* Manuscript 00068210: “Management of critically ill patients with type 2 diabetes: the need for personalised therapy”**

Thank you for the reviewers comments dated 16 January 2014 and 27 January 2014.

On behalf of my co-investigators I thank the reviewers and yourself for the constructive comments. We believe that we have addressed all of the issues raised and that the modifications have enhanced the manuscript.

In particular, the following issues have now been addressed:

**Reviewer #1 (Reviewer No. 506158)**

*1) The authors should shorten this review.*

We agree that the review is lengthy and the suggestion to shorten it has been implemented.

*2) They also should address the issues related to the management of DM in critically ill patients.*

We agree that incorporating issues related to the management of diabetes mellitus in the critically ill patient would be interesting, but given the request to shorten the review we believe this information would lengthen the manuscript. If the Editor wishes us to include this information we are more than willing to do so.

**Reviewer #2 (Reviewer No. 57100)**

*1) Dear Editor: I have read with interest the manuscript entitled “Management of critically ill patients with type 2 diabetes: the need for personalized therapy” by Dr Kar and coworkers. This is an excellent review of Diabetes including prevalence, management in regular floor and ICU, complications. I agree with the authors that we should stop treating Diabetes in all patient in the same way and more personalized therapy is needed especially in patients with other morbidities or in patient in ICU*

We thank the reviewer for their comments.

Once again we thank the reviewers and yourself for their constructive and insightful comments. We believe that the manuscript we are resubmitting is superior to the original manuscript and hope that this proves acceptable for publication

Yours sincerely,



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