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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript for the World Journal of Diabetes.

Included is our revised manuscript which is accompanied by this point to point response letter.

Comments of the Editor in Chief:

1. I added the full address to the affiliations of the authors.
2. I added the author contributions and
3. The conflict of interest statement was added. None of the authors have conflicts of interests
4. Core tip: "Limited joint mobility syndrome in diabetes mellitus: a mini review" is an article about limited joint mobility syndrome in diabetes mellitus that is an underreported complication, associated with micro and macrovascular complications. From a clinical perspective, a good glycemic control and daily exercising are the main and the base of prevention. Treatment options include symptomatic therapies and surgical correction. Medical treatment targeting the formation of glycosylated endproducts accumulating on collagen and other connective tissues are unsuccessful for this complication. This mini-review analyzes all the aspects of a forgotten complication of diabetes mellitus.
5. Audio Core tip: unfortunately, I don't have the opportunity to make an Audio core tip.
6. I put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript throughout the whole manuscript.
7. References: I added the PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and listed all authors.

Reviewer 00506294

There was no comment from this reviewer. The reviewer accepted our manuscript the way it is written.

Reviewer 00506347

This reviewer had 2 comments:

1. I added the asked references to the text in the section pathogenesis.
2. The reviewer asked to extend the section of pathogenesis. In my opinion, if I extend this section, than the accent will lay on a very detailed pathogenesis and that is not what I would like to carry out in this manuscript. Everything what's important to mention concerning the pathogenesis has been mentioned in this section. In this mini-review I would like to show all aspects of the limited joint mobility syndrome in a well balanced way and not with an accent on one section.

With the changes and explanations I hope you'll find this paper acceptable for publication. Again, I hope you are still convinced about the importance of this rather underexposed diabetic complication.

Yours sincerely,

Esther Gerrits