

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Comments of reviewer 1 (ID: 03252939)

In my opinion it is very well designed, easy to read and easy to understand. Review methods are clear. Authors include only medline for search: usually other database are also used. Data and studies mentioned are supported with references. Usually when we talk about metabolic pathways, figures may help readers to understand.

Author's response: Figure added.

Comments of reviewer 2 (ID: 00573611)

In this review type of manuscript, the authors highlighted new information regarding to vitamin A and retinoic acid (RA) in regulation of immune responses in patient with T1DM. The authors suggested that it seems which the use of vitamin A and all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) via induction of immune tolerance provides an effective method to inhibit type 1 diabetes. Comments This is an interesting review article. The writing is well. The reviewer just has some minor concerns as follows: 1. The authors focus the role of vitamin A and retinoic acid (RA) in the T1DM. Are there any literatures to mention their role in T2DM? 2. A schematic diagram for the mechanism pathways of vitamin A and ATRA may help to make the article livelier and to enhance the reader's attention and interest. 3. For this submitted manuscript, the name of Journal is World Journal of Diabetes, but not World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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-Author's response: Our aim was investigation of vitamin A effects on immune pathway in type 1 diabetes nor T2DM.

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-Author's response: diagram added.