

## **Answering Reviewers**

Dear Editor at World Journal of Diabetes,

Thank you for the review of our manuscript. We kindly thank the reviewers for taking the time to comment on our manuscript and have carefully considered their comments. We have revised the manuscript accordingly and are now submitting the revised version.

Below is our detailed response to the comments made by the reviewers:

- Reviewer 1 (03536359): Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We agree with them and have changed the core-tip wording to reflect the focus of the review on diabetic subjects, we have proofread the manuscript extensively and corrected the points indicated and we have included the two references provided in our article, in order to better explain our subject.
- Reviewer 2 (00503221): Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We have elaborated on the mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of coronary vascular disease and its relation with epicardial adipose tissue. A figure illustrating the possible mechanisms of the cross-talk between EAT and CVD has also been included.
- Reviewer 3 (02565905): Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We have added a section explaining the composition of EAT on a cellular level and how that differs from brown/beige adipose tissue. Furthermore, we have included a table, summarizing the main review points and indication the effect of each drug class on EAT.

With kind regards,

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