

Answering Reviewers

Dear Editor at World Journal of Experimental Medicine,

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

- Reviewer 1 (03469734): Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We have created this manuscript in order to further promote the research on the subject of gene therapy of DN in both DM type 1 & 2. MiRNA expression patterns vary in regard to the genome of an individual, using this principle we can study the distinct patterns of miRNA expression in relation to the pathogenesis of disease and attempt to design gene-based therapies, consequently, our manuscript is based on this idea. We appreciate the time you took to read and evaluate our paper.
- Reviewer 2 (03010350): Thank you for your thoughtful comments. We profoundly appreciate the time you took to read and evaluate our paper.

With kind regards,
Athanasia Papazafiropoulou, MD, MSc, PhD