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## JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Diabetes

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**Title:** Epidermal growth factor receptor rs17337023 polymorphism in hypertensive gestational diabetic women: A pilot study

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) Abbreviations should not be included in the Abstract. 2) Abstract Background: sentence 3; "found" and "possible" are not both reasonable here, since found means identified, not "possible". After "found", the authors need to summarize a pathway (eg. \_\_\_\_\_) that can contribute to arterial hypertension. In this Background, there is presently no biological plausibility to explain why the authors choose this specific EGFR SNP was used in this study. 3) Abstract Conclusion: it is now not specific; i.e. "the \_\_\_\_\_ pathway regulated by rs17337023 is unlikely to be involved in the pathophysiology of". 4) Introduction: what is the authors' hypothesis? It is unclear why Rheumatoid Arthritis is connected to hypertension. 5) Methods: Why did the authors use the South Asian criteria for obesity rather than the worldwide World Health Organization criteria? 6) Discussion: conclusion needs to be consistent with the conclusion in the Abstract.