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Subject: Answers to reviewers and editor

Dear Editor,

Both of the reviewers made very positive comments on our manuscript. None of them has made any corrections or editions in the manuscript text.

However, the editor has done several editions, which here we are answering.

1. Language certificate. We have made a correction in the certificate that we had provided during the first submission of our manuscript. Such correction consisted of stating in the title that it is the 'English Editing Certificate', not the biostatistics certificate as mistakenly was submitted. See attachment.
2. Copyright license agreement. We have got the signatures of all the authors in one single file. See attachment.
3. Certificate of funding agency. See attachment.
4. Primary version of informed consent. See attachment.
5. Corresponding author details: I have completed the street address, telephone and fax numbers. They all were highlighted in yellow.
6. Audio core tip. This audio was uploaded in the system. It contains the study more relevant findings in the voice of first author.
7. Title of figure 1. It included the abbreviation T1D, which was changed for **Type 1 Diabetes**.
8. Title of table 1. This included the abbreviations T1D and CLM, which were replaced by **Type 1 Diabetes** and **Colombians Living in Medellin**, respectively.
9. Title of table 3. This included the abbreviation T1D, which was replaced by **Type 1 Diabetes**.
10. Column labeled as p-value in Table 3. The * was replaced by superscript **1**.
11. Title of table 4. This included the abbreviation T1D. This was replaced by **Type 1 Diabetes**.
12. Table 4 in its column labeled as p-value. The * was replaced by seperscript **1**.
13. References.

References 1 and 2 were edited by changing the PMCID by PMID number. Also, reference 41 has a non-functional doi. Therefore we are attaching the first page of this reference.

We are very grateful to the reviewers and the editor for their comments.

Sincerely,

