

To,

The Editor

World Journal of Diabetes

Manuscript Title: "Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes; The Unmet Need"

Authors: Leonardo Pozo, Fatimah Bello, Yamely Mendez, Salim Surani.

Dear Sir/Madam

Attached, please find the revised manuscript addressing point by point response to the reviewer's comments. We feel that revised manuscript will help to increase the knowledge base as well as we hope they enjoy reading it. We would like to thank the reviewers, editorial staff and editor for their time and patience. Please feel free to let us know with any questions.

Regards

Salim Surani, MD

Answer to Reviewer's comments: We appreciate the reviewers' comments and here are our responses to them:

- 1) Reviewers 1: We are thankful for your positive feedback and comments. We revised the manuscript again to verify any potential mistake.
- 2) Reviewer 2: Thank you for your comments and review. We modify our image and we added some details about the exocrine pancreas and the effects of the insulin resistance in the pulmonary exacerbations in the manuscript. Moreover, we appreciate the comments and we briefly mentioned in our limitations regarding the use of DPP-4 and SGLT-2 inhibitors. This area would fall beyond the scope of this manuscript. We appreciate the reviewer's comments.

Editorial Revision:

We have formatted the reference according to WJD. We apologize for inconvenience as setting for the endnote may have been changed inadvertently

We have also attached the moveable figure in power point as requested