

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Evaluation of the review paper, the World Journal of Diabetes WJD\_62713 entitled "Maternal obesity as a risk factor for developing diabetes in offspring: 1 an epigenetic point of view". The aim of the study was to evaluate if maternal obesity and neonatal accelerated growth predispose offspring to overweight and type 2 diabetes (T2D) in adulthood. The authors suggest that epigenetic adipocyte and  $\beta$ -cells remodelling during development in the progeny of obese mothers and the persistence of these marks as a basis of obesity and T2D predisposition. Comments for the authors 1. This paper investigates the epigenetic relation of maternal obesity as a risk factor for developing diabetes in offspring. 2. The text and the figures are appropriate and informative. 3. References are numerous, appropriate and up-to-date. 4. The results of the papers have practical implications for preventing diabetes in offspring.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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No specific comments to the Authors besides the ones from the first submission. If there were some issues of the original submission these were resolved in a satisfactory way in the revision.