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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a comprehensive and well-written manuscript about the role of gut microbiota in the development, pathogenesis, progression, management, complications, and prevention of diabetes mellitus. 1. In line 1 on page 11 and line 12 on page 14, it is recommended to change the 'short-chain fatty acids' to the abbreviation 'SCFAs'. 2. On page 16, please describe the full terms for the abbreviations GLP 1, RCT, LDL, BP, and FBG.