

Reviewer #1:**Scientific Quality:** Grade D (Fair)**Language Quality:** Grade C (A great deal of language polishing)**Conclusion:** Major revision**Specific Comments to Authors:** The content of the manuscript is not sufficient. DM is related to many other diseases the author did not mention.**Response #1**

Thank you for the comment, our review focuses on Diabetes Mellitus (DM) susceptibility to other diseases. As mentioned by the reviewer we have related DM to other forms of diabetes such as Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM), Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1D), Maturity onset diabetes of the young (MODY) as well as other diseases like prostate cancer.

Reviewer #2:**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)**Conclusion:** Minor revision**Specific Comments to Authors:** The manuscript is well written and informative. While the manuscript tends to the narrative review, the authors can provide a critical analysis of the literature findings. The logical relations between sentences and paragraphs are not very strong, so that the whole manuscript tends to make it less coherent. In addition, since the candidate biomarker, LINC01128, is the manuscript's emphasis, it can be elaborated in more detail.**Response #2**

Thank you for your suggestion, the authors have made major changes so that the whole manuscript is coherent and conveys the underlying meaning. We have also emphasized and elaborated LINC01128 and its role in DM and other diseases as a biomarker.

Reviewer #3:**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)**Conclusion:** Minor revision**Specific Comments to Authors:** Abstract summary should be consistent with the text.**Response #3**

Thank you for the suggestion, the abstract has been revised and rewritten taking into consideration the focus of the review.

The authors have also proofread the manuscript by a native English speaker.