

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Insulin and Bone: Recent Developments

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

1. The format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers. All revisions are highlighted in bold print. We have done the following:
 - a) We have added available data regarding the bone formation and resorption markers in patients with type 2 diabetes.
 - b) We have included low-grade inflammation and glucocorticoid production as additional factors promoting insulin resistance and have also noted that these factors may independently cause bone resorption. References as recommended by the reviewer are included as references 9 and 10.
 - c) We have specified the time relationship between the insulin clamp and the bone density scans that were performed by Thomas et al.
3. References were corrected as suggested.

Thank you again for publishing this manuscript in the World Journal of Diabetes

Sincerely

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