## Authors reply to reviewers

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This is a very interesting manuscript showing how you can contribute to risk assessments when you count on wide public databases. All statistics methodologies are proper, and to this reviewer, a very useful assessment model for prediabetes was developed and validated in the general population. This model must be implemented in the clinics and extended to bigger populations, considering other factors such as ethnicities. This manuscript highlights the importance of risk assessment models in public health for early interventions for diabetes prevention.

Reply: Thanks for your appreciation!

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The article was well written and clearly presented.

Authors should arrange keywords alphabetically.

**Reply:** Thanks for your appreciation! We arranged keywords alphabetically.