

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" 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
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors analyzed positive effects of music as adjunctive nonpharmacological treatment of diabetes. The inclusion criteria are very robust. Suppose that in some areas native music has had important influence on diabetics well-being.

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1. All abbreviations should be expanded 2. "The efficacies of two kinds of music intervention (relaxing music and joyful music) were tested with regards to reduction in glucose levels. Specifically, music for relaxation reduced glucose levels from 169.76 to 148.1, whereas music for joy reduced glucose levels from 197.53 to 172.83." I'd like to ask Authors to explain if patients with DM2 during music therapy were using other treatments such as metformin and if so - what was its effect on the study? 3. All wording such as "type 2 diabetes" should be replaced with DM2. 4. It would be worth updating the literature - the vast majority of items are much older than 5 years. If possible, please add recent research. The manuscript is well structured and raises an interesting and clinically relevant issue. It is a valuable, comprehensive document that, with minor revisions, is definitely worth publishing.