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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Diabetes

Manuscript NO: 84114

Title: Cellular and molecular overview of gestational diabetes mellitus: Is it predictable

and preventable?

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| SCIENTIFIC QUALITY | LANGUAGE QUALITY | CONCLUSION |
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| [] Grade A: Excellent | [] Grade A: Priority publishing | [] Accept |
| [Y] Grade B: Very good | [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing | [] High priority for publication |
| [] Grade C: Good | [] Grade C: A great deal of | [] Rejection |
| [] Grade D: Fair | language polishing | [Y] Minor revision |
| [] Grade E: Poor | [] Grade D: Rejected | [] Major revision |

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First of all, this review has been written well. I am glad to see that one out of 3 reviews made significant comments to improve the quality of review. Although authors replied to all reviewers' comments nicely and mentioned that they revised the manuscript according to the comments made by reviewers, the revised manuscript file has been sent without highlighted text for the revised section so it is difficult to identify the revision. So I suggest to send me the revised version of manuscript with the revisions highlighted with different coloured text. Secondly, although authors made significant efforts to improve the quality of figures, I suggest that the Figure 2-4 needs to be even improved by drawing with cell structures showing the different section of cell and cell signalling pathways in the appropriate section of the cell. Without these revisions of figures, this manuscript cannot be accepted since someone cannot draw the cell signalling pathways just on a white paper. Language is acceptable so once the figures 2-4 are revised as per my above comments,



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please send me the document to have a final look to make a decision. Regards, Prof. Islam