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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors primarily emphasize the therapeutic potential of 18 β -GA for diabetic nephropathy in this editorial. However, in the Abstract section, it was mentioned that the authors initially commented on a study investigating the preventive effect of atorvastatin on diabetic cardiomyopathy in db/db T2DM mice. I believe that including this sentence in the Abstract section is not necessary. In this editorial, the authors present several facts demonstrating the protective roles and underlying mechanisms of 18 β -GA. It would be beneficial for the authors to summarize these findings in a figure.

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