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minor language polishing required

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The manuscript by Waddingham et.al., reviews the main molecular pathways in the development of contractile dysfunction in diabetic cardiomyopathy. In general term the manuscript is well written and follows a logical projection. There is lots of information on different molecular mechanisms responsible for early structural and functional alterations in the contractile apparatus in both T1DM and T2DM. However, due to their different etiology and/or molecular basis, it will be beneficial to the general audience to have this information also summarized on a table with the notice of "what effect" in "which type" of diabetes.