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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This a poorly rationalized and poorly written review. The author does not give us any idea of the intended audience, her methodology of selecting drugs that might have interactions with dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP4) inhibitors, methodology of review



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(which databases were used). There are numerous problems with the writing which is rather telescopic and very few logical connections have been made between paragraphs (or drug discussed). The quality of writing is also very poor.

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