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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minor revisions is necessary.

Na<sup>+</sup>/HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> cotransporter instead of NBC1 in the title can be written

E14.5, E18.5 and E19 can be expressed more clearly

Why was donkey anti-rabbit IgG used? Rat or mouse IgG may be more good.

The differences between the present study with study titled "Hiroaki Satoh, Nobuo Moriyama, Chiaki Hara, et al, Localization of Na<sup>+</sup>-HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>cotransporter (NBC-1) variants in rat and human pancreas, Am J Physiol Cell Physiol. 2003;284:729-737" can be written to the discussion part as comparative.