

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is focused on a protein called B7-H4 which is a immunoglobulins belonged to B7 family. Recent findings suggested that such protein may be a very promising therapeutic agent for treating type 1 diabetes. This manuscript is well written and I don't have too much opinions in terms of the quality of the content. I only have one suggestion. In my opinion, although preservation beta-cell mass from immune attack is important for curing type 1 diabetes. it is equally important to know that such agent can at least preserve original beta-cell function without compromising original glucose responsiveness of beta-cells/islets. If there is any information addressing such issue, I would suggest authors to add a small paragraph offering those information to satisfy our readers.

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I recommend it for publication since it is a well written paper.