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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The idea of your work is very good, but many comments were written in the main manuscript for your consideration, Please you need to increase your sample size to get more significant results, and the reference range of the blood sugar under normal, impaired conditions an in DM also should be revised