

**To,**

**Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Timothy R Koch**

Editor-in-Chief

World Journal of Diabetes

Dear Sir,

We thank you for reviewing the manuscript 46616. I have addressed all the queries raised by the editor and the reviewer. Response to all the queries is provided with this letter. We have made appropriate changes in the manuscript according to the suggestions by the reviewer which are highlighted in the revised main text file in track change mode. We also uploaded a clean version of the main text file.

We believe that revised manuscript contains required changes suggested by the reviewer and is suitable for publication in the World Journal of Diabetes.

Should you have any query please feel free to contact me.

Regards

Dr. Aravinda Jagadeesha

**Response to the comments of the reviewer of ‘Manuscript – 46616: Risk Factors in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes in Bengaluru: a Retrospective Study’**

**Reviewer’s comments**

**Comments 1:**

Abstract: I recommend to the author to include in the abstract, the total number of patients involved in this study

**Author response:** We have included total number of patients in the abstract.

**Comments 2:**

Materials and Methods: Information about how and where TSH, T3, and T4 levels were measured needs to be provided in the text

**Author response:** We did not consider levels of TSH, T3 and T4 in the result sections, hence we have removed this part from Materials and Methods.

**Comments 3:**

Discussion: The author needs to properly and critically discuss the strengths and the weaknesses of the study

**Author response:** We have included section of strength and limitation after discussion section.

**Editor’s comments:**

**Comments 1:**

Please provide your full name

**Author response:** Kindly consider “Aravinda Jagadeesha” as a full name

**Comments 2:**

Please upload the primary version (PDF) of the Institutional Review Board’s official approval, prepared in the official language of the authors’ country to the system; for example, authors from China should upload the Chinese version of the document, authors from Italy should upload the Italian version of the document, authors from Germany should upload the Deutsch version of the document, and authors from the United States and the United Kingdom should upload the English version of the document, *etc.*

**Author response:**

We have uploaded institutional ethics committee approval letter.

**Comments 3:**

Please provide the format of this statement in your institute. Thank you.

**Author response:**

We have uploaded “Informed consent statement” in the provided format at the manuscript submission portal.

#### **Comments 4**

Conflict of interest: Please upload the primary version (PDF) file.

#### **Author response:**

We have uploaded conflict of interest statement at manuscript submission portal.

#### **Comments 5**

Please add this part. (Background)

#### **Author response:**

We have added background in the abstract section.

#### **Comments 6**

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#### **Author response:**

We have uploaded audio clip at manuscript submission portal.

#### **Comments 7**

The reference numbers should be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence. Please revise all.

#### **Author response:**

We made the changes as per journal guideline requirements

#### **Comments 8**

Article Highlights

#### **Author response:**

We have inserted article highlights as per editor’s comment suggestions.

#### **Comments 9**

Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please provide PubMed citation numbers for the reference list, e.g. PMID and DOI

#### **Author response:**

We have included PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors.