Re: Manuscript ID: 55977

Dear Editor,

We're thankful for your and reviews' kind comments on our manuscript "Analysis of lncRNA-associated ceRNA Network in GLP-1RA-mediated protection in β cells".

We've revised the manuscript and changed in line with your comments.

Reply to the Reviewer's and editor's comments:

1. *At line 180, authors mentioned "Raw data were normalized by quantile algorithm and limma packages in R". Which quantile method, e.g. RMA or GCRMA or any other, did authors used in the present study. They must mention in the manuscript.*

Raw data were normalized by Robust Multichip Average (RMA) algorithm and limma packages in R.

We revised it in the manuscript.

2. *Grammar need to be correct at few places.*

We have corrected the grammar mistakes and edited the language again with the help of Editage, who is the language editing company for this manuscript. We believe that the manuscript's language will meet the direct publishing needs.

3. *References need to be cross-verified before the publication.*

*"***A total of 44 references are cited, including 15 references published in the last 3 years. There are 3 self-citations***."* The references have been cross-verified by Science Editor of WJD.

4. *The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).*

We have organized the approved grant application forms in a PDF format and uploaded them in the F6Publishing system.

5. The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all

graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

The original figures have been prepared and arranged in PowerPoint and uploaded in the F6Publishing system

6. The "Article Highlights" section is missing. Please add the "Article Highlights" section at the end of the main text.

The "Article Highlights" section have been added at the end of the main text in the revised manuscript.

Finally, we would like to thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights.

Sincerely,

Yi Zhang