## Reviewer

- The authors investigated efficiency of TNF-alpha therapy or non TNF-alpha therapy on diabetic patients complicated with autoimmune-mediated arthritis.
  Since IR is a very common feature of most metabolic disorders, from the biologic agents and small molecule-targeted drugs to treat IR is a creative idea on clinics.
  The authors summarized the mechanism of different inflammatory factors and TNF-alpha on IR, and further exemplified different articles related to these therapies, in order to provide the concept that these treatment might be an alternative option during the treatment of arthritis.
- 2. The paper was wrote fluently, and it is not difficult to understand.
- 3. I have no other problem toward the paper, and agree to publish this review.

## **Response:**

We sincerely appreciate the encouraging comments from the reviewer.