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Dear Editor,



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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 The language edited by an expert and improved. We believe now it is better than before.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Indeed there are some other trace elements which affect the heart under diabetic conditions. However the scope of this review was particularly focused on the electrophysiological alterations which have not been investigated for most elements. Therefore, further studies are needed to put forward the impact of other trace elements on cardiac electrophysiology. On the other hand, collection of all kinds of parameters (biochemical, molecular etc.) in one review would go beyond the scope of this review.

(2) The first paragraphs of Zinc and Tungstate sections were divided into multiple paragraphs, instead of one long paragraph.

(3) The figure was designed by us to summarize the general findings and to make a visual presentation of the literature which may provide better explanation. The source of the data was all cited in the text. Since it included almost all of the references, it is difficult to add them, which may increase the figure abnormally. Instead we changed the figure legend as "The summarized effects" to show that it is an overall summary of the text.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

Sincerely yours,

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