

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: **12448-** review.doc).

Title: Ocular complications of diabetes mellitus: This review provides an overview of five main ocular complications associated with diabetes mellitus, diabetic retinopathy and papillopathy, cataract, glaucoma, and ocular surface diseases.

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

1 Format has been updated

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

Reviewed by 02446612

(1) Classification of DR section was edited to understand easily.

(2) Under 'First examination and follow-up' subsection; We indicated which type of diabetes.

(3) Under "control of blood pressure" subsection: we made author's recommendation and we stressed the need to optimize BP.

(4) The laser treatment section of DR treatment was simplified.

(5) Cataract section / pathogenesis: we focused only on what is pertinent to this particular complication.

(6) The 'current therapy' for cataracts was also simplified.

Reviewed by 00505222

(1) We added reference lists.

(2) We have placed pictures under the pathogenesis section to understand the pathogenesis polyol pathway, protein kinase C pathway.

(3) In page 13, we wrote "Severe nonclearing vitreous hemorrhage" instead of " Severe

nonclearing"

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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