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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript 13483 in Word format (file name: Palepu and Prasad NODAT Review for WJD REVISED.doc).

**Title:** New-Onset Diabetes Mellitus after Kidney Transplantation: Current Status and Future Directions

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Diabetes*

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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 reviewers

**(1) Reviewer 01220510**

We thank the reviewer for the careful comments.

1. We have provided a separate table for drug-induced NODAT with potential pathogenic mechanisms. Consequently, Table 2 has now become Table 3.

2. The monitoring and follow-up strategy of patients with NODAT has been included. This has been elaborated in detail on pages 14 and 15 (prevention section), and pages 17 and 18 (management section).

3. Methods for early detection of NODAT are discussed (pages 14 and 15).

**(2) Reviewer 00053423**

We thank the reviewer for the learned comments and useful suggestions to improve the manuscript.

1. Various prediction models before transplant have been included (page 14).

2. On page 5, the incidence of NODAT specific to kidney transplants has been provided and specified.

3. On page 5, weight gain, headaches, and fatigue have all been removed.

4. On page 6, a comment is provided about the effect of a possible modification of NODAT diagnostic criteria through the use of OGTT and HbA1c. The direction in which NODAT diagnosis will be modified is unclear and so speculation has been avoided.

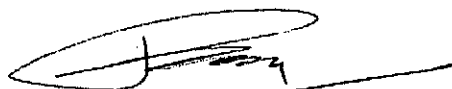
5. Additional data has been provided about the use of steroids in the early post-transplant setting (page 10) and further details about the Woodle study (reference 74) has been provided on page 16. The Luan study retrospective review has now been added (new reference 75) and discussed according to the wording suggested by the reviewer. All subsequent references have been renumbered.

6. Page 13-the typo has been fixed. Thank you for pointing this out.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. V. Ramesh Prasad', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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