

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15607-review.doc).

**Title: Effect of diabetes mellitus on sleep quality**

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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:

Revisions:

Editorial comments: as highlighted

Response: All the changes have been made in the document as suggested by the editorial staff.

Reviewer Comment.

Comment: Abbreviation of diabetes mellitus as DM was not generally used in this article.

Response: We appreciate the reviewers comment. The manuscript has been revised with the suggested recommendations and the changes of the abbreviations have been made.

Comment: Neurotransmitters relating to sleep changes in diabetic conditions were not discussed.

Response: We appreciate the reviewer suggestion. Though the data is sparse in this area. We did add a paragraph and the manuscript have been revised accordingly.

Comments: One figure showing brief summary of the article would be helpful.

Response: We appreciate the reviewer response. We have modified the figure to reflect the changes suggested and have replaced that with the previous figure 1 to avoid redundancy.

Comment: Treatment of sleep disorders in diabetic patients is the same as others or not.

Response: we appreciate the reviewer comment and the manuscript has been revised and a new paragraph has been added to reflect the requested.

Conclusion: not novel.

Response: Conclusion has been modified to emphasize the role of health care providers in identifying and addressing this important clinical abnormality.

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