

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



**Title:** Fetal programming of polycystic ovary syndrome

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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:

### Reviewer 1:

1. An expert in English was reviewed the manuscript. The translation certificate was also sent.
2. The acronym PCOS fully was written upon its first appearance in the Abstract and the main text.
3. The three most commonly used definitions and diagnostic criteria of PCOS should be presented in the Introduction section.
4. Page 2, line 9: "endometrial hyperplasia/cancer" was changed to "endometrial hyperplasia and/or endometrial cancer".
5. Page 3, line 4: The title "Genetic association at PCOS" was changed "Genetics of PCOS"
6. Page 3, line 8: "twins.11" was changed to "twins 11."
7. Page 3, line 8: "Clinical presentation of PCOS show" was changed to "Clinical presentation of PCOS shows".
8. Page 3, line 23: "considered responsible from PCOS" was changed to "considered responsible for PCOS".
9. Page 4, lines 21 and 23 and page 5, line 4: "GNRH" was changed to "GnRH".
10. Page 5, line 11: "High blood levels of androstenedione at birth" was changed to "High blood levels of androstenedione at birth".
11. Page 6, line 20: "There are some evidence" was changed to "There is some evidence".
12. Page 7, line 20: "fetuses to diabetic mothers" was changed to "fetuses of diabetic mothers"
13. Page 7, line 21: "PCOS women" was changed to "women with PCOS".
14. Page 7, line 23: "PCOS mothers" was changed to "women with PCOS".
15. Page 8, lines 5-9: "A study that followed... index41." was re-written. (index43)
16. "pregnant persons" was changed to "pregnant women" and "androstenedion" to androstenedione".
17. Page 10, Figure: The words "androgen", "hypothalamic", "androstenedione", "folliculogenesis", "nutritional milieu", "hypothesis" and "References" was corrected. The tertify hypothesis was clarified.

Thank you for your valuable contributions.

### Reviewer 2:

1. The discussion of genetic association to PCOS was strengthened, list the genes that are related to PCOS was demonstrated in Table 1.
2. The literature of genetic association to PCOS were increased.
3. An abstract was given.
4. Abbreviation PCOS was explained in the first paragraph instead of in the title.
5. Page 7, abbreviation for SHBG was given.
6. Page 10, spelling: Prenatal excess androgen, impaired nutritional milieu (tertiary hypothesis) was corrected.
7. References and typesetting were corrected.
8. An expert in English was reviewed the manuscript. The translation certificate was also sent.

Thank you for your valuable contributions.

**Reviewer 3:**

The manuscript was revised for English according to your suggestion. An expert in English was also reviewed the manuscript. The translation certificate was sent.

Thank you for your help and crucial contributions.

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

Sincerely yours,



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