

To
Editor,
World Journal of Diabetes

Re #: 29478

Title: "Diabetic Ketoacidosis: Treatment in the Intensive Care Unit or General Medical/surgical Ward?"

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find the revised manuscript, as per the reviewer's comments. We hope that readership will find it beneficial. We like to thank the reviewers and editorial staff for their time and commitment and confidence in us.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Warm regards

Salim Surani, MD

Reviewers Comments

Reviewer 1:

Please correct: Conclusions mold-to-moderate DKA. as: Conclusions mild-to-moderate DKA.

Response: We appreciate the reviewer comment and have modified the conclusion as requested.

Reviewer 2:

We appreciate the reviewers comment.

Comment: To make the message of this report balanced, provide a list of conditions that would require admission of patients with DKA in the ICU.

Response: We agree with the reviewer comment and have provided the list/table for the patient with DKA who would require admission in ICU.

Comment: Two minor points are that profound hyperglycemia is not always a feature of DKA (Abstract) and reference 22 is incomplete.

Response: We agree with the reviewer and have deleted the profound and have fixed the reference

Comment:

I will list them below: -Page 5, line 8 from bottom: "...or that has the presence of severe infection." the simplest way to correct this passage is by changing it to "...or who present with severe infection." -Page 6, The title "Is Diabetic ketoacidosis a Criteria for Intensive Care Unit Admission?" should be changed to "Is Diabetic Ketoacidosis a Criterion for Intensive Care Unit Admission?" - Page 7, line 7 from top, insert a verb (e.g., concluded or showed) between "...utilization groups, and" and "that the overuse..." -Page 7, line 8 from top, change "increments" to "increases" -Page 7, line 2 from bottom, change "...patients that are managed..." to "...patients who are managed..." -Page 7, bottom line, change "...while using of..." to "...with..."

Response:

We agree with the reviewer comment and have modified the document as per the comment.

Reviewer 3:

Comments: None

Response: N/A

Answer to chief editor:

Dear Fang-Fang Ji: Attached please find the draft with corrected language. Together the authors have close to 900 manuscript and more than 100 book chapters. We feel very confident that the language correction is done.

Please feel free to call with questions. Thanks for your time and patience.

Warm regards

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