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Dear Sir,

It is my pleasure to submit the 2nd revised version of our manuscript entitled “Trends and risk factors of hyperglycemia and diabetes among Kuwaiti Adults: National Nutrition Surveillance Data from 2002 to 2009” after taking into consideration of the reviewers points.

We have responded to the queries of the reviewer 1 (Zumin Shi).

I shall be obliged if you would kindly accept the manuscript for publication.

With kind regards,

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Reviewer 1: Zumin Shi

Reviewer’s report:

Major
1. Medication use information is needed and discussed.
   Response: The subjects with known diabetes were excluded from the study. This has now been mentioned in page 12, line 17-18.

2. page 4, line 15. Pregnant women or with diagnosed diabetes were excluded from the study. Could it be that the exclusion of known diabetes cause the decrease of diabetes? Could it be that the prevalence of known diabetes change over the years?
   Response: Thanks, we now discussed this in page 12, line 19-21.