Author’s response to reviews

Title: Possible modulatory effect of endogenous islet catecholamines on insulin secretion

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La Plata, September 12, 2001.

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Dear Mrs Veitch:

We have performed new experiments following the reviewer’s request. Namely, we studied insulin secretion adding adrenergic antagonists to the medium other than those originally used (Material and Methods, page 4, line 23 to page 5, line 3; Results, page 6, line 2 to 9). Using these new agents, we confirmed our original results, thus suggesting that the effect recorded upon insulin secretion was more related to the adrenergic antagonism rather than to an intrinsic effect of the drug itself.

Regarding the effect of MIT upon CAs release, we have already explained why we cannot perform such experiment.

We would like to mention that in our second submission we added new data, which were accepted by the reviewer, and now we have added more. Regarding the other reviewer, he considered that the paper was acceptable for publication.

We hope this time the manuscript will be suitable for publication in your Journal.

Looking forward to your news,

Best regards,

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