Author's response to reviews

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To
Ms. Rovien Reyes
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Dear Ms Reyes:
Ref: Manuscript 2097875960112759 Gut microbiota, probiotics and diabetes

Thank you for your letter dated 18th March 2014. We are grateful to the reviewers for their helpful comments. As suggested, major revisions have been made, mainly in the following areas:

□ Stronger evidence to support the correlations between gut microbiota and diabetes has been presented;
□ Investigation into potential mechanisms in which the gut microbiota contributes to the pathogenesis of diabetes;
□ More cohesion within paragraphs;
□ A discussion on future prospects and limitations on the use of probiotics for prevention and treatment of diabetes has been presented;
□ The references have been reviewed;
□ A table summarizing the experimental and clinical evidence of probiotics on T1D and T2D has been presented;
□ The figure has been referred to in the text.

Please find attached the amended version of our manuscript and a reply to the reviewers. The comments provided were relevant for the improvements made in the current version.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,
Dr Mota, on behalf of all authors.