Dear Dr. Ian Cauton,

Thank you for your message of 21 December 2011. The following are the specific changes that have been made according to your request.

1) The manuscript is now properly formatted according to the guideline of “Instruction for JMCR authors”. If you find any irregularities, please inform me specifically. I will work on them.

2) The initials of the patients have been removed and now they are replaced with case 1, case 2 and case 3. More than 3 months have been passed since the data for the initial version of this paper was prepared. Until now, the data of these subjects could be followed up to 24 weeks. Now this revised version is based on the latest data. The conclusion is unchanged.

3) Putative extra-pancreatic mechanism of sitagliptin (so called GLP-1 independent pathway) is now illustrated as Fig. 2.

I hope this version is eventually OK with you.
Regards,

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