Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Raj Kandpal

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The authors have mostly responded to my comments and I am satisfied with their responses.

In response to my comment to a change of the title, the authors have provided a justification for retaining the earlier title. I respect their opinion on this point.

However, I still believe that a change in title would have been suitable. A suggestion for the title is: "Microarray Based Transcript Profiles of Normal and Diabetic Rat Retina". I would let the Editors decide whether to leave the title as such or request the authors to change it. I will agree with whatever decision you would take in this regard. In conclusion, the manuscript has interesting results and the authors have satisfactorily responded to critique, and hence is worthy of publication.