Author’s response to reviews

Title: The effect of gestational diabetes mellitus on sufentanil consumption after cesarean section: A prospective cohort study

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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for giving us another opportunity to revise our manuscript.

That's very kind of you to give us valuable comments made our manuscript more perfect. The details of the amendments according to the reviewers’ opinions are provided below.

1 check please....HBA1c in non-diabetics also?

Thank you for your valuable comments. The corresponding sections in the manuscript have been revised and indicated by highlighting.

2 elective

Thank you for your valuable comments. The word has been added.

3 As per item number 11 of detailed responses, patients with any surgical or medical complications were excluded....this needs to be mentioned in this section.
Thank you for your valuable comments. The corresponding sections in the manuscript have been added and indicated by highlighting.

4 add known DM as exclusion. could add the range of each parameter used for matching

Thank you for your valuable comments. The range of each parameter used for matching have been added in the manuscript.

5 doesnt this account as immediate postoperative analgesia? no change is needed, but the reply to reviewer above notes no other analgesic, that may not be true.

Thank you very much for your reminding, there may be an inadequate answer. I request an opportunity for accurate description to this question, that flurbiprofen were routinely given during the surgery, when after the infant was delivered and the umbilical cord had been clamped, as pre-analgesia. However, postoperative analgesia started after surgery, which we did apply only PCIA analgesia with sufentanil. When I wrote response I just thought of analgesia after surgery. That's my thoughtlessness, and thanks again for your patience and advice.