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Thank you for the opportunity to modify our manuscript. We have addressed all of the comments as outlined below:

Reviewer 3 stated that "But, as future direction, the authors have to consider more advanced statistical methods to identify influencial determinants for diabetics.". To address this we have included text after the comma in the following sentence:

"The remarkably high prevalence of diabetes and pre-diabetes indicates the need for more in-depth research, including identification of the underlying determinants of diabetes and pre-diabetes in this region."

Authors' contribution section. We have added the following sentence to this section:

"All author have read and approved the manuscript."

In the section on funding, we have added the following text as requested:
"The funding bodies had no role in the design of the study, in collection, analysis, and interpretation of data, nor in writing the manuscript."

-- In the "Availability of Data and Materials" section, we have added the following:

"The datasets generated and/or analysed during the current study are not publicly available because these are small communities and publication of such data would compromise anonymity. However, a limited dataset, without age and other potentially identifying information, is available from the corresponding author on reasonable request."

The clean final version of the manuscript has been uploaded. This has no tracked changes, highlights or text in different colours.