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Title: Altered Platelets' Morphological Parameters in Children with Type 1 Diabetes - a Case-Control Study

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Dear Editor,

We have introduced the necessary changes to the manuscript and hereby resubmit our manuscript entitled “Altered Platelets’ Morphological Parameters in Children with Type 1 Diabetes – a Case-Control Study”. We hope that with these changes the manuscript is suitable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders.

1. Requesting ethics statement:
- Research involving human subjects (including human material or human data) that is reported in the manuscript must have been performed with the approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research carried out on humans must be in compliance with the Helsinki Declaration (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html).

R1. We have added this statement to the text as requested.

2. Requesting Parental consent

- Please confirm that the parents patient has given their Parental consent for the case report to be published and please include a Parental Consent section in the manuscript stating that Parental consent has been obtained. The editorial office may request copies of the informed Parental consent documentation at any time. We recommend the following wording is used for the Parental consent section: "Written Parental informed consent was obtained from the parents' patient for publication of this case report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written Parental consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal."

R2. We are unsure about this, as the study was not a case report. Therefore, while we have the documentation confirming the consent for use of medical data for research purposes, we did not explicitly collect consents for publication of specific patient cases or accompanying images.

Yours faithfully,

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