Author’s response to reviews

Title: The level of netrin-1 is decreased in newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes mellitus patients

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Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer 1:

1. Response to comment 1-8:

Response: Thanks for the referee’s kind suggestion. We have carefully reviewed our manuscript which possibly due to version problems of PDF leaded to some information loss in the process of uploading. We have made the modifications as your comments. In addition, as comment 2, we mean that "excluded" were patients in type 2 diabetes prescribed any oral hypoglycemic agents or insulin.

2. Response to comment: Please rewrite the fifth paragraph of the discussion section, lines 226-235.
Response: Thanks for the referee’s suggestion. We have rewritten the paragraph which was marked in the text according to reviewer’s suggestion.

3. Response to comment: The first sentence in the conclusion section should be omitted, since the study does not provide any evidence that netrin-1 is a predictive and prognostic marker of inflammation.

Response: Thanks for the referee’s suggestion. We have made change according to reviewer’s suggestion.

Reviewer 2:

Response to comment: The author should correct the kind of highlights into the text.

Response: Thanks for the referee’s suggestion. We upload two editions, one is the manuscript with highlights and the other is the modified edition.