Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Georgios Boutzios

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We evaluated the manuscript with title: The level of Netrin-1 decreased in newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes mellitus patients. The data are interesting. The major limitation of this study is the small number of patients included in the study.

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