Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors have addressed successfully the reviewer's comments and the revised manuscript can be accepted for publication.

The only minor concern is that the meaning of two sentences in the last paragraph in the discussion section (lines 204-208: "If supplied with exogenous netrin-1 could increase insulin sensitivity and improve insulin resistance. In addition, De Breuck et al. also suggest that netrin-1 increases pancreatic islet cell mass and density in T2DM, which showed that netrin-1 possibly has a protective role in β-cell to delay the progression of this disease.) is not clear.

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