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Dear Dr. Shipley

It is my pleasure to resubmit, on behalf of all authors, our revised manuscript, entitled: Assessment of Platelets Morphological Changes and Serum Butyrylcholinesterase activity in Children with Diabetic Ketoacidosis: A Case Control Study

We are very happy for considering our manuscript for publication in your journal and we would like to thank Dr. Giorgio Bianciardi for his valuable time and effort to improve the manuscript.

The following is our point-by- point response to the reviewer’s comments. The changes in the revised manuscript are highlighted, with mentioning the page and lines modified. Also, we uploaded an additional word document containing the ROC curve Dr. Bianciardi requested.

We hope that with the additions provided in the current manuscript we have been able to address the revisions required, and we look forward to receive comments from you.

Best regards,

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Reviewer comment: Please shows in the paper the ROC curves you have done.

Authors response: We added the ROC curve as fig. 2. We added in the results section page 7, lines 21-23 in highlight. Also, we added the figure legend page 21, line 5 in highlight.

Reviewer comment: In the last period in the Results section you should refer to table 1

Authors response: The last paragraph in the result section presents the correlations we found and they are only mentioned in text and are not related to any tables. But we added in the first paragraph of the results in highlight (page 7, line 6 & 7), the parts related to table 1.

Reviewer comment: Fig 1 needs a legend in the X axis

Authors response: We added the required legends. As every two points opposing each other represent the studied marker of one child in the DKA group at admission and at discharge from hospital.