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Dear Editor,

please find the revised version of our manuscript entitled “Testing for type 1 diabetes autoantibodies in gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM): is it clinically useful?”.

We have modified the manuscript as requested, and below is following a point-by-point list of our responses

We hope that you will now find our paper suitable for publication in BMC Endocrine Disorders

With best regards

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Point-by-point answers to reviewer’s comments

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