Author’s response to reviews

Title: The shape of the glucose response curve during an OGTT heralds β-cell function in a large Chinese population

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Elizabeth Debney
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Re: BEND-D-19-00268
Dear Dr. Debney:

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for your detailed and very helpful comments on our manuscript entitled “The shape of the glucose response curve during an oral glucose tolerance test heralds β−cell function in a large Chinese population” (BEND-D-19-00268). We appreciate the opportunity to re-submit it for review. We have amended the manuscript according to your recommendations. A detailed, point-by-point response to the reviewer comments is presented below.

Editor Comments

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Thank you for mentioning it. We have added the statement in the article.

Ethics approval and consent to participate: line 270-271, page 12

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Thank you for pointing it out. We have fixed it.

Authors' contributions: line 290-297, page 13
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Thank you. We will upload a single, final, clean version of our manuscript and all relevant flies.

Sincerely,

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