Author’s response to reviews

Title: Successful management of severe diabetic ketoacidosis in a patient with type 2 diabetes with insulin allergy: a case report

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Author’s response to reviews:

Elizabeth Debney
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October 24, 2019
Dear Elizabeth Debney,

On behalf of all authors, I am resubmitting herewith our revised manuscript entitled “Successful management of severe diabetic ketoacidosis in a patient with type 2 diabetes with insulin allergy: a case report” (BEND-D-19-00293R1).

We sincerely appreciate the kind comments and points raised by you and the Reviewers. We have carefully considered all comments and suggestions and have revised our manuscript in accordance with each of these points. These comments have enabled us to substantially improve our manuscript. We hope that you will find our revised manuscript suitable for publication in the BMC Endocrine Disorders.

We confirm that all author details on the revised version are correct, that all authors have agreed to authorship and order of authorship for this manuscript and that all authors have the appropriate permissions and rights to the reported data.

We have provided our point-by-point responses to the comments of the Editor/Reviewers below. We thank you for your kind consideration of this submission.

Sincerely yours,

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Response to Editor

We thank the Editor for the valuable comments and suggestions that greatly helped us to improve the contents of this paper. In what follows, we will use the boldface to indicate comments from Editor, standard font face for our responses and we highlighted in yellow the modifications that we did on the manuscript.

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Our answer:
Thank you for pointing this out. We have replaced the corresponding email addresses provided in the manuscript by the corresponding email addresses provided on the Editorial Manager system.

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- The Cover Letter.
- The Rebuttal Letter.
- The CARE Checklist.

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Our answer:

Thank you for this comment. We have removed The Cover Letter, Rebuttal Letter and CARE Checklist. We have an attachment which has been cited in the body of the manuscript (Case presentation section, line 7, page 10).

3. It has come to our attention that within your manuscript there is some text overlap with other publications, particularly:

Page 14, lines 1-5:


Please re-phrase this section in your own words to avoid direct overlap.

Our answer:

Thank you for pointing this out. We have rewritten this section in our own words as follows:

“A literature review had shown that the development of insulin antibodies was initially thought to be due to slight immunogenicity induced by the refining of preparations or the difference in amino acid sequences between species. When genetically engineered preparations of human insulin, however, are used, anti-human insulin IgG subclasses still are frequently detected in patients treated with insulin.” (Discussion and conclusions section, line 2-6, page 14)

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Response to Reviewers

Jonathan Hazlehurst (Reviewer 1): I thank the authors for their attention to my comments and have nil else to add.

We thank the Reviewer for the valuable comments and suggestions that greatly helped us to improve the contents of this paper.

Bo Yan (Reviewer 2): Comments are all answered or responded. No further questions.

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