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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Professor Lian-Sheng Ma Editorial board World Journal of Diabetes Title: "Social Determinants of Diabetes and Health" Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that this is a really good paper, dealing with a theme such as the social determinants of diabetes, which are often underestimated. Some information could be added to the text: - For example, the authors can introduce a brief commentary about the neonatal age. Some studies (Ciccone MM et al. Biomed Res Int. 2013;2013:459168; Ingelfinger JR & Nuyt AM Journal of Clinical Hypertension 2012;14:365-371) dealt with the pre-natal factors as able to influence the further development of pathologies in humans. Please evaluate such an aspect in relationship to the literature background. - Furthermore, the authors rightly dealt with the problems of healthy foods research. The authors can better introduce the theme of functional foods in such a context by expressing the role of nutraceuticals and functional foods in the management of diabetes (read and discuss for example the work from Scicchitano P et al. Journal of functional foods 2014;6:11-32).



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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

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Myra L. Clark et al. reviewed the current articles and summarize the information about the social determinants of diabetes and health focused on research of United States populations. This is interesting and well organized manuscript. However, there are some minor comments should be noticed. Minor comments: 1. According to the “search terms” of this review, the title of this article should be “Social Determinants of Type 2 Diabetes and Health in the United States”. 2. For the result part, the authors should mark the exact reference of each study. For example, “Fifteen studies [1-15] were quantitative studies and five [1-5] were qualitative studies.”