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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General comments: In this historical article, Karamanou et al. reviewed the milestone discoveries related to diabetes mellitus. The authors described the important reports from several ancient civilizations, such as Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Chinese, and Indian civilizations. In addition, they also explained how the terms “diabetes” and “mellitus” were obtained in step by step. Some minor comments are as follows. Specific comments 1. In the very early part of this paper, the authors may divide the ancients records into “Ancient diagnosis of DM” and “Ancient description of DM complications”. 2. It is better to review evidence from Mesopotamia and other new world civilizations, if present. Is there any evidence from the medieval period? 3. The authors may briefly mention about discovery of anti-diabetic drugs and identification of common diabetic complications. 4. Please clearly note in figure legends about permission to publish figures. A timeline diagram that shows important milestones would be very interesting. And since there were several Nobel prizes for discoveries related to diabetes mellitus, islet pancreas, and insulin, the authors may summarize them in a table. 5. Greek characters are not shown properly (page 5).



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In the present review, the authors described the history of diabetes mellitus. It is unique review and interesting. It would be better to add a recent therapeutic advance of diabetes mellitus and several factors than insulin such as glucagon and glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor. There are several typo errors in the text. Authors should correct them. e.g. questedthe - quested the Kahn RC - Kahn CR?



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I thank the authors for their effort in the collection of these data which give a concentrated knowledge about the history of diabetes mellitus. I recommend accepting the manuscript for publishing in the WJD.