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Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editors,

Thank you for preliminarily accepting my manuscript to your journal. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to publish and share my work with your readers and others within the medical and scientific profession. Below is a detailed account of the changes made to the manuscript:

### **Reviewer Comments**

#### **Reviewer #1**

1. Table 2 was created to answer the request to have a table summarizing the literature findings on non-proteinuric diabetic nephropathy. In the table, we included information on the prevalence, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of non-proteinuric diabetic nephropathy.
2. Figure 1 was also created to answer the request to have a figure summarizing the pathophysiology and mechanism underlying the shift between diabetic and non-proteinuric diabetic nephropathy. The figure provides a summary of the introduction and pathophysiology discussed in the text.

#### **Reviewer #2**

1. In the text, we changed blacks to African Americans in the first paragraph. In addition, DN-associated ESRD to DN-associated end-stage renal disease. In addition, PMID and DOIs were also added to the references in the manuscript.

#### **Editor Comments**

1. We attached a power point of Figure 1 as requested to allow for the individual components to be moveable. We also have the full figure in the text itself
2. The text was changed to Book antiqua 12 pt font with 1.5 line spacing with ample margins.
3. The ORCID number, author contributions, conflict of interest statement, telephone number, fax number, and corresponding author address and contact information.
4. A core tip was written for the manuscript and an audio file of the text as well.
5. Table 1 and 2 and Figure 1 were moved to the bottom of the text as requested
6. The references were checked for any repeated references

7. The PMID and DOIs were added to the references. A few papers only had the DOI information while one had neither a DOI and PMID information. However, most of the papers had a PMID and DOI information.
8. An abbreviation list was also added at the end of the text. Acknowledgements were also added to the text.

Thank you for your feedback and helping improve the overall quality of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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