



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Diabetes

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Title: The evolving spectrum of diabetic nephropathy

Reviewer's code: 03413692

Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Ying Dou

Reviewer accepted review: 2019-04-26 17:48

Reviewer performed review: 2019-04-27 16:38

Review time: 22 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Editorial Board World Journal of Diabetes Title: "The Evolving Spectrum of Diabetic Nephropathy" Dear Editor, I read this manuscript and I think that: - Although the paper had been considered as a systematic review, this is only a traditional review. Please revise the allocation. - A table gathering the main findings from literature should



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be created. - Furthermore, a representative figure for this review should be considered in order to improve the readability of the text. - Please consider the paper from Ciccone MM et al. J Diabetes Metab 2014, 5:4

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- The same title
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Manuscript NO: 47605
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review describes recent understanding of etiology, diagnostics and therapeutics of non-proteinuric diabetic nephropathy (NP-DN). Especially, it illustrates the significance of renal microhemodynamics in the development of NP-DN, providing a key to the further understanding of the pathophysiology of NP-DN. This review will give much



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useful information to researchers as well as clinicians. However, there are some issues to be addressed before publication of this manuscript in World Journal of Diabetes. Major concerns: In page 3, line 5, the word “Blacks” should be replaced by “Africans” or “African Americans”. Minor concerns: 1. In Reference, the formation regarding DOI or PMID should be described. 2. In page 3, line 15, the word “DN-associated ESRD” should be replaced by “DN-associated end-stage renal disease”.

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