



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJBGMB_42448
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of cardio-metabolic risk factors of pre-diabetes/diabetes among university students: a cross sectional-study at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Method of randomisation must be detailed Define pre-diabetes State how sample size was calculated State duration of rest period before blood pressure was measured State limitations of study In the introduction, include role of drugs in managing prediabetes	I agree with the relevant comments made by the reviewer. The revised manuscript now has a detailed randomized method for selecting the study subjects. There is an addition of the definition of pre-diabetes in the background section of the revised paper. Cochran's formula was used to calculate the sample size and the detailed of it is provided in the revised manuscript. The study participants rested for about 30 minutes before their blood pressure was taken and this is indicated in the revised manuscript. Limitations of the study are provided in the revised manuscript and the role of drugs in managing pre-diabetes was also introduced
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Requires medical writing optimisation. Suggest that medical writer is consulted to improve the language, grammar and punctuation	A medical writer was consulted to improve the language, grammar and punctuation in the revised manuscript attached.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		