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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Biochemistry Research &amp; Review</a>                                                                                                         |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJBCRR_22421</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Gene Polymorphisms in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; Insertion/Deletion at -2549 is Associated with Retinopathy but not + 405 G/C Polymorphism</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                                                                                                                                    |

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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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | /                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | /                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | In the presentation of the results, it is preferred to relate the diabetic group to the control not the reverse.<br>There is significant increase in DD genotype distribution in control group 166 versus both diabetes groups [OR (CI) =0.18 (0.06-0.5) & 0.14 (0.05-0.39) for 167 diabetes without and with retinopathy groups, respectively and P |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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