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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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	This manuscript is well-written with clear and direct goal, methodology and results. However, the quality can be enhanced by taking the following points into consideration: In the title of manuscript: - Please write what the abbreviation of PTGS2 stands for. In the abstract: - Please note that only diabetes mellitus type 1 is usually associated with weight loss "cachexia". For the keywords: - Please add cachexia, diabetes and bioinformatics. In the introduction: - Some paragraphs are left with no citation. - The pathogenesis, treatment protocols and diagnosis of diabetes and cachexia are not mentioned in introduction. - For the following sentence "In low- and middle-income countries, the prevalence of HIV has increased at a faster rate than in high-income countries." I am not sure how HIV is related here? - I think the following sentence "It is well-known throughout the universe" is very generalized and short. - Again, I think type 1 diabetes mellitus is usually associated with cachexia however author mention that type 2 DM and cachexia are somehow related. For results and discussion: - Please use a better resolution for figure 2, 3 and 4 to clarify the small details and legends.	
Minor REVISION comments Optional/General comments	In the abstract: - I would recommend changing "and both diseases share several gene and protein similarities" into "and both diseases share several gene and protein abnormalities". - Could you please clarify what STICH stands for? A database or bioinformatic tool? - I would recommend changing "pharmacology of the ibuprofen route" into "pharmacology of the ibuprofen route of action". For methodology: - Methodology is brief and well-written however I prefer if authors write the link for each tool and database used in their research. For conclusion: - Why authors have capitalized the first three words in this section?	

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