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# Reply to the Letter to the Editor: "Discordance Between Fasting Blood Glucose and Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Values in Individuals with Prediabetes"

Editöre Mektup Yanıtı: "Prediyabetli Bireylerde Açlık Kan Şekeri ve Hba1c Değerleri Arasındaki Uyumsuzluk"

#### To the Editor,

We thank the authors for carefully reading<sup>1</sup> our study and for pointing out that the definition of glucose levels was not detailed in Table 3 and the *Materials and Methods* section.<sup>2</sup> As stated in the *Materials and Methods* section, we used fasting glucose, postprandial glucose, and hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) levels to diagnose prediabetes in patients. The values presented in Table 3 include fasting blood glucose, postprandial blood glucose, and HbA1c levels from patients whose glucose levels are consistent with a prediabetes diagnosis. As you pointed out, it would have been appropriate to provide more detailed specifications in the *Materials and Methods* section. The way we described blood collection for glucose measurement may have led to some misunderstanding among readers. However, we would like to clarify that there is no issue with the patient and control populations in the study. Highlighting the blood glucose values in the table could have provided greater clarity and helped prevent any misunderstandings for readers.

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