Mechanisms of diabetes mellitus-associated depletion of interstitial cells of Cajal in the murine stomach

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**Abbreviations:**

*ICC*: interstitial cells of Cajal  
*SCF*: stem cell factor  
*IGF-I*: insulin-like growth factor-I  
*igf1r*: insulin-like growth factor-I receptor  
*insr*: insulin receptor  
*FACS*: fluorescence-activated cell sorting  
*FCM*: flow cytometry  
*NOD*: non-obese diabetic
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