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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a very good and important topic. However, I have a few points/comments that would like the investigators to consider 1. Please also add the discussion on Reversibility of Diabetes Mellitus by Pancreas transplantation and Islet cell transplantation. Also, reversal of diabetic nephropathy lesions after pancreas transplant. 2. Please also suggest to add a figure demonstrating underlying mechanisms of Reversibility of Diabetes Mellitus by Bariatric Surgery.



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Authors submitted a narrative review about the reversibility of diabetes mellitus. This is a important topic. However, I have some considerations about: 1. Please argue the implication of bariatric surgery and discuss the impact of bariatric surgery on inflammation, renal function, cardiovascular risk and macrovascular complication. 2. Please discuss the reversibility of beta cell after pancreas transplantation. 3. Include most recent litterature about the topic: a) Perugini RA, Malkani S. Remission of type 2 diabetes mellitus following bariatric surgery: review of mechanisms and presentation of the concept of 'reversibility'. Curr Opin Endocrinol Diabetes Obes. 2011 Apr;18(2):119-28 b)le Roux CW, Heneghan HM. Bariatric Surgery for Obesity. Med Clin North Am. 2018 Jan;102(1):165-182 c)Koliaki C, Liatis S, le Roux CW, Kokkinos A. The role of bariatric surgery to treat diabetes: current challenges and perspectives. BMC Endocr Disord. 2017 Aug 10;17(1):50 d)Nguyen NT, Varela JE. Bariatric surgery for obesity and



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