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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have carefully read this new manuscript. My major questions are summarized below: 1) In the title, do the authors mean “Pharmacologic Adjunctive Therapy to Insulin ...”? Otherwise, there need to be sections added discussing weight loss &



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bariatric surgery and diet & activity programs. 2) In “Why is There a Need...”, can the authors add a description of the problems with the cost of and the availability of insulin for treatment of patients with Type 1 Diabetes? 3) In “An Overview of Available Evidence”, can the authors summarize pertinent studies in a Table? 4) In “A Critical Appraisal of Relevant Studies”, can the authors summarize identified limitations in a Table? 5) It would be helpful if the authors had a Section more clearly labeled as “Future Clinical Research Studies”. This topic is the last sentence in the authors’ Abstract, but it is not clearly brought out in their present manuscript.

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