

Dear Editor of Chief of “World Journal of Diabetes”,

Thank you for considering our manuscript (ID. No.: 46810

Title: " Different metabolic/obesity phenotypes are differently associated with developing of pre-diabetes in adults: Results from a 14-year cohort study") for possible publication in your valuable journal and giving us the opportunity for revising it based on reviewers' and editors' comments. Hereby, in the following, you will find our replies to the comments point by point. The final, revised version of the manuscript has been attached as a document with the changes already made and colored in red font. Please see the revised manuscript and our replies to comments. We think, did our best for revising the manuscript based on comments, hope to the current revised version of manuscript captures your proposed criteria. Please let us know, if it is needed to present more data or explanation.

Best regards,

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Reviewers' comments

Reviewer 1

The quality of the figures need to be improved to meet the criteria of artwork and figure quality as required by the journal.

Thanks. we tried to improve the quality of figures, however, since they are exported from spss to the word, it cannot be edited in word. We would provide spss output if the reviewer or editor ask us.

Reviewer 2:

This is a very good study and would be a great addition to the literature. Needs a little bit of language polishing. I have rephrased the conclusion as follows: The findings of this indicates

that MHO status is not a high risk; unless it becomes MUO over time. However, MUNW have the greatest risk for development of prediabetes and therefore needs to be screened and treated.

Thank you. Conclusion has been edited accordingly (page 3, lines 59-61).