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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[ Y] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ Y] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Metabolically Healthy Obesity: Is It Really Healthy for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus?" submitted in World Journal of Diabetes is handling an important issue. The work has been very well researched and written. There are, however, minor comment to the authors may wish to consider. Page 4: NCEP ATP-III criteria for presence of central obesity should be corrected as "waist circumference ≥102 cm in men and ≥88 cm in women"