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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

Title: Lean Diabetes Mellitus- An emerging entity in the era of obesity

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The manuscript has been edited according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
 - (1) The purpose and the novelty of the article have been emphasized (see the highlighted paragraphs). The purpose to define the differences in the clinical features of diabetes mellitus in lean and normal body weight patients in comparison to classical obese diabetics was further stressed (page 3, first paragraph). We also emphasized the fact that acquired insults like cigarette smoking and alcoholism might be a significant contributor to weakening of beta cells in lean diabetics (page 11, first paragraph).
 - (2) The acronyms have been expanded at its first occurrence
 - (3) Language errors, typos and spelling mistakes have been corrected
3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Endocrinology*.

Sincerely yours,

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