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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This new research article has been carefully examined. My major questions are summarized below: 1) This work is similar to a Public Health Summary, which should be useful for Preventive Medicine. Therefore, one should be able to use the presented



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data to propose potential interventions. With this in mind: a. What percentage of patients fulfill the WHO definition of obesity, e.g. body mass index ≥ 30.0 kg/m². What percentage of individuals with obesity had complications? Is treatment of obesity a potential important intervention? b. What percentage of smokers had complications? Is it known what percentage of smokers had been offered a smoking cessation program? Is treatment of nicotine addiction a potential important intervention? 2) In Table 1, one presently cannot determine the percentages of patients receiving oral therapy for diabetes, receiving insulin, or receiving both. Minor questions: 1) Treatment of "lipids" or treatment of "dyslipidemia"? 2) Numbers at the beginning of sentences should be written out: e.g. Forty seven not 47. 3) Diagnoses in the middle of a sentence are not capitalized: "hyperlipidemia" not "Hyperlipidemia". 4) Page 13, paragraph 2, sentence 1 starting with "Despite clinical practice guidelines" is not a complete sentence. 5) In Table, the brackets are backwards in "Time since diabetes diagnosis".

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