

Answering Reviewers

Comments of reviewer: Alberti and colleagues have reviewed an important topic of the role of obesity and diabetes in Covid-19. Here are some of my suggestions: 1. The abstract is not well organized and attractive. A good abstract should be concise and impactful, so make sure every word counts. Each sentence should clearly communicate one main point extracted from the article paragraph.

Answer: The abstract has been revised.

2. The author could describe the impact of obesity and diabetes on lung function in previous infectious diseases such as H1N1 and MERS in the introduction section.

Answer: The introduction has been revised.

3. There are too many separate explanations of obesity and diabetes (obesity and diabetes mellitus), I think more content should focus on their association with COVID-19.

Answer: Thank you for the comment.

4. It is better to draw a picture to demonstrate the possible mechanisms through which obesity and diabetes lead to worse COVID-19 outcomes.

Answer: Thank you very much for the recommendation, the figure was added as requested.

5. It is best to provide a paragraph about treatment strategies for obesity or diabetes under Covid-19, and what additional measures should be taken for this population.

Answer: Thank you for the comment.