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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The presented manuscript titled: "Expert opinion on preoperative medical optimization of adults with diabetes undergoing metabolic surgery" is prepared in a form of guidelines. The selected groups of recommendations are evidenced based on literature review. **Strength:** The highest value of the manuscript is its focus on issues arising on diabetes mellitus related to metabolic surgery. To date, it is the first publication showing the indications for this type of surgery from the perspective of the presence of diabetes. Additionally the manuscript shows differences in qualifying criteria for bariatric therapy in Asian population. The value of work is increased by the tables appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. The manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references. **Minor comments:** -In Summary Section the authors might emphasize that the manuscript presents Asian population specific BMI thresholds for qualifying for metabolic surgery. The same issue is worth putting in the Cor Tip Section. -The recommendation no 9 is worth more extensive analysis due to its clinical relevance. The authors focused on the definition of remission and the use of metformin not taking into account the analysis of the other listed predictors. -On page 10 there is a repeat of the word "that"