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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The topic is of interest, and the manuscript is well illustrated. Major Comments: 1. Are there controversies in this field? What are the most recent and important achievements in the field? In my opinion, answers to these questions should be emphasized. Perhaps, in some cases, novelty of the recent achievements should be highlighted by indicating the year of publication in the text of the manuscript. 2. The results and discussion section is very weak and no emphasis is given on the discussion of the results like why certain effects are coming in to existence and what could be the possible reason behind them? 3. Conclusion: not properly written. 4. Results and conclusion: The section devoted to the explanation of the results suffers from the same problems revealed so far. Your storyline in the results section (and conclusion) is hard to follow. Moreover, the conclusions reached are really far from what one can infer from the empirical results. 5. The discussion should be rather organized around arguments avoiding simply describing details without providing much meaning. A real discussion should also link the findings of the study to theory and/or literature. 6. Spacing, punctuation marks, grammar, and spelling errors should be reviewed thoroughly. I found so many typos throughout the manuscript. 7. English is modest. Therefore, the authors need to improve their writing style. In addition, the whole manuscript needs to be checked by native English speakers.



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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The prevalence of obesity and diabetes is rapidly rising worldwide with adiposity considered the strongest risk factor for developing diabetes. Diabesity, a term that is defined as the combined adverse health effects of obesity and diabetes mellitus, is becoming an increasing concern given how interlinked the two conditions are with effective prevention, management and treatments urgently required. The manuscript under review entitled ‘Management of Diabesity: Current Concepts,’ aimed to provide an overview of the evidence-based management of diabesity. Overall, the manuscript is well written, providing an up-to-date overview of the evidence on an important and timely topic. The manuscript could however be improved by stating how this manuscript differs from the many other reviews on diabesity (prior to stating the aim in the introduction) as well as adequately highlighting where research in diabesity is still in its infancy and future steps needed to advance research in this field (end of the concluding paragraph). In addition to this, the following should be revised to enhance the quality of the manuscript: 1. In the introduction, in the first sentence ‘3 decades’ should be written as ‘three decades.’ 2. Also, in the introduction, the second sentence



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'adverse lifestyle' should be corrected as 'adverse lifestyle behaviors.' 3. In the last sentence of 'Pathophysiology of Diabetes,' it would be better if authors could modify this sentence 'Linking to excess fat consumption, research suggests that excess lipid intake may result in bacterial production of short chain fatty acids, which in turn affect energy balance and metabolism' - so it is in line with the body of evidence to date. The body of evidence to date is actually conflicting on this, with some research suggesting that short chain fatty acids can help protect against metabolic dysfunction and high fat diet induced obesity (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tim.2021.02.001>). 4. Under the subheading of 'Dietary Modifications' it is more ideal to discuss weight loss as 'percentage weight loss' as opposed to 'kilos' so it is clinically meaningful.



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1. The manuscript focus on Management of Diabetes: Current Concepts, after checked the references in Pubmed, many references about Diabetes, but I think this review was more comprehensive and specific . 2. Very interesting, from PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF DIABESITY , MAJOR COMORBIDITIES TO BE ADDRESSED IN MANAGING DIABESITY , LIFESTYLE MEASURES , DRUG THERAPY , to BARIATRIC PROCEDURES, must let readers including me understand so much current concepts about diabetes. 3. In MAJOR COMORBIDITIES TO BE ADDRESSED IN MANAGING DIABESITY part, such as MAFLD was Italic font; but other part were normal font. 4. A figure depicting the mechanism of Diabetes can be included. 5.The manuscript focus on GLP-1 receptor agonists and SGLT-2 inhibitors introduction containing Figures and Tables, what is reason? 6.The words in Figure 3 not very clear, I think should change another font.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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