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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a meta-analysis that includes studies from different countries for studying the role of obesity on higher kidney adverse events in patients with diabetes mellitus type 2. The obesity was defined $> 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$. This was a limitation. In fact, the kidney adverse events were defined as systolic blood pressure or dyslipidaemia. Another limitation is the absence of follow-up. The conclusion is that high BMI is associated with adverse kidney events in diabetic patients. Minor: Sometimes DM is written as DN.