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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments: 1) There are few grammatical errors in the manuscript that need correction. Such as "not-answered" should be replaced with unanswered. 2) It is not clear the authors are either addressing to a specific ethnic population or they are making a general statement. This should be clarified. 3) Page 3---Prediabetes in Elderly. Please specify what life style changes (healthy) delay the development of DM. 4) The authors should construct a table to represent age dependent DM complications and also compare the non-diabetics with pre-diabetics and DM. Additionally, a table should also be presented that compares the studies that are discussed in this manuscript. 5) Please specify the abbreviations in the text.

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This review summarizes the actual evidence on glycemic control in the elderly. It addresses all facts and gives an impressive overview.

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The authors did a great job reviewing current information on the impact of glucose level on morbidity and mortality in elderly with diabetes and pre-diabetes. The authors concluded the benefit of tight glycemic control in the old diabetic patient is doubtful. The clinical approach to diabetes and pre-diabetes at the old age should be individually tailored. The authors' points are well articulated and convincing. This review calls for more research in the diabetes and pre-diabetes in elders.