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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The prevalence of type 2 diabetes mellitus is increasing with increased population aging worldwide. In the study, authors investigated the incidence of neuropathy among patients with type 2 DM associated with statin and metformin therapies. Their results indicated that statin therapy was associated with enhanced risk of new onset neuropathy in patients with T2DM, but metformin therapy showed opposite association. The study is well written. In Figure 2. Could you address the reason of “Neuropathy occurrence more than 90 days from first exposure?”