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In this study authors aimed to investigate histologic abnormalities in the gastric smooth muscle of patients with DM and showed that DM patients have excessive amounts of fibrosis on their gastric smooth muscles which may contribute to changes in gastric motor activity in patients with DM. They used histologic and staining techniques to identify the proposed changes of tissue samples. Since most of the published findings have been obtained from animal research, using human tissues makes this study distinguished and important. However there are several concerns about the study that may need to be addressed. 1) The findings of this study are remains to be phenomenological, since authors didn't provide any mechanism which may be responsible for these changes. At least they can discuss the likely mechanism of this increase in fibrosis. 2) Can you present the blood glucose levels of diabetic and non-diabetic patients?