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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript is interesting for considering the association between DM and lower muscle mass and the text is well written. 1. Unfortunately, this is not a prospective study, so I recommend to temper the phrase "risk of diabetes". For example, you can demonstrate that "skeletal muscle loss is associated with the presence of diabetes" throughout the manuscript. 2. The participants were enrolled in 2010-2012. If possible, the authors should demonstrate whether diabetes occurred after 10 years in non-diabetic sarcopenic persons in 2010-2012. 3. There are a few typographic errors. Please check carefully before the resubmission.

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It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. Authors in a clear and simply way managed to give their results as well as the relative literature. I have no comments to make and in my opinion the article can be published unaltered.