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

The manuscript is focused on reviewing current data on the remission of diabetes after Bariatric Surgery. I deem this mini-review concise and yet thorough. Data collection appears properly discussed and nicely presented. Still, I have some concerns about literature research. Following PRISMA guidelines as recommended for systematic reviews (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses), I suggest including in the methods the research period, which combinations of keywords were used in the strings of research, and the criteria for eligibility and exclusion of studies, giving a rationale. Moreover, it would be useful to describe the method of data extraction, of results combination, and the possible bias and limits of each study included in the review. Nevertheless, addressing the issues above, the review represents a valuable contribution to confirm effectiveness of BS in treating diabetes compared to medical therapy alone, even with long-term data.