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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- The points raised by the authors of this letter seems valid though duration of diabetes in the study (10 years) reported by Lian et al. is slightly more than the usual time period we would anticipate diabetes remission (usually within first few years of diagnosis in T2DM unless the disease was mild with HbA1c lower e.g.7% or so). -The language quality of this latter is not up to the mark and would need a great deal of polishing

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I would like to congratulate the authors for this article. It is interesting can bring new perspective on the successful treatment of diabetes mellitus. This article discussed previous studies involving cell-based treatment and lifestyle modification, including pharmacological interventions. I agree that more data are needed for a more comprehensive result and conclusion, such as body weight, body mass indices, HbA1c, and C-peptide as suggested by the authors. These parameters would be excellent points to be included in future studies. Further and longer observation is also important.