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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Detailed comments for transmission to the authors, This manuscript highlights an important issue regarding 'Lean Diabetes Mellitus'. This topic has been discussed in many other works, but much remains to clarify this important pathology. The authors debated the problem of diabetic patients who are lean compared with that of diabetic patient with obesity. This is a main concern and in the same time it is a paradox. A recommendation would be that the authors stress throughout the revised article novelty and importance of their article. Also, it should be corrected errors in spelling by a careful reading of the authors. The manuscript is state-of-the-art and the presented results are of potential interest for a wide readership, therefore I recommend publication in 'World Journal of Diabetes' after a minor revision.

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The manuscript deserves attention for the worthwhile topic on the lean diabetes mellitus. This non traditional form of diabetes is an emerging debated problem in the community. Taking into account the daring choice on such an interesting but border subject, I suggest to strengthen and sustain more clearly the purpose of the manuscript. Minor: the authors should write in extenso the acronyms at their first occurrence. In addition, please correct some typos.