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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is well written regarding the cause of increased mortality in type1 diabetes. The authors well summarized the updated knowledge of epidemiology in the mortality of type 1 diabetes. This is important for adequate understanding the importance of cardiovascular risk and hypoglycemia and the underlying mechanisms in the increased mortality.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the present review, the authors described about the Type 1 diabetes and death rates. It is important topic in the field. 1.The authors described that patients with T1D and glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) level of 6.9% or lower had a risk of death that was twice as high as the risk for matched controls. It would be better to add a description about hazard ratios for death according to HbA1c for a level of 7.0 to 7.8%, 7.9 to 8.7%, 8.8 to 9.6%, 9.7% or higher in the reference. 2.The mortality rate is high in patients with T1D despite improvements in management of glucose levels and treatment of cardiovascular risk factors. It would be better to add a description about differences of death rates between T1D and T2D diabetes. 3. It would be better to discuss how to improve outcomes of the mortality rate in patients with T1D in greater detail.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript deals with an important issue: the increased excess mortality for patients with T1D with on-target Hb1Ac compared to age-matched population. It is well written on the whole, exception for some typos that need to be corrected. The manuscript provides a general and complete overview of the topic. However, a direct comparison with mortality data of T2D patients should be useful for a more comprehensive overview of the phenomenon