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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is exceptionally well written. The authors have done an excellent job in reviewing a wide range of articles and summarizing the evidence into one article. They have tackled this important topic with the thoroughness it deserves. The figures are very useful for any reader interested in grasping a better understanding of the article. I would say this is really well done. A minor clarity I would like to seek from the authors is an explanation to the mechanism of lipohypertrophy associated with central obesity, insulin resistance and diabetes. The authors give a clear description of the mechanism of lipoatrophy and peripheral lipoatrophy syndrome and say very little about lipohypertrophy and central obesity on the next line. Could the authors expound some more on this to shed more light for readers to understand how central obesity occurs? Is there a reason why these adipocytes are spared? How does that happen? I noted two typos: ? Page 4 table, point 5 should be "inhibitors of cholesterol absorption" and not " inhibitors cholesterol absorption" ? Page 19, the second word on line 4 should be "which" and not "wich"