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| **Abstract (page 2): line 11**  
From the statistical point of view, it's not possible. Therefore, you must to indicate p<0.001  
This has been changed to read (p<0.001 for both sexes). |
| **Methods: (page 5): Lines 19-20. BMI<18.5kg/m2**  
Please, apply in all categories described  
This has been corrected. |
| **Methods: (page 6): Line 7**  
The SPSS version used to do this results were 16.0 or 22.0. Please revise with previous manuscript  
This has been corrected. |
| **Results: (page 7): Lines 5**  
Please, space  
This has been corrected. |
| **Results: (page 7): Lines 5, 16-20**  
Please, change kg/m2  
This has been corrected. |
| **Results: (page 7): Lines 5, 16-20**  
Please, revise....  
If p>0.05 no significant differences were observed....  
This has been corrected. |
| **Results: (page 7): Lines 5, 16-20**  
Please, decide if this statement will be explained as: no significant differences or p-value (p>0.05)  
This has been corrected. |
| **Discussion: (page 8): lines 6-7**  
WC is an anthropometric measure who reflect central body fat....therefore, you need to revise the sentence  
The sentence has been revised. |
| **Discussion: (page 8): lines 15.**  
Could be mentioned as "related illness"?  
Type 2DM, Hypertension.....are comorbidities which increase in obese populations  
This has been corrected. |
| **Discussion: (page 10) line 5**  
The sentence has been omitted. |
Please, indicate the reliability results obtained in the Reliability study and the corresponding reference. If you don't have this information please, delete or rephrase.

This ensured reliability in terms of measures.

Table 2: please see the previous suggestions and some comments in the manuscript
Please, revise the previous suggestions

Add a line in order to facilitate the lecture, separate the lines related with all variables:
Age must include 2007, 2010, 2013 and total.

This has been revised as you suggested.