Reviewer’s report

Title: Determining the joint effect of obesity and diabetes on functional disability at 3-months and on all-cause mortality at 1-year following an ischemic stroke

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Reviewer: Giuseppe Defeudis

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This post-hoc analysis is an interesting piece of work about the joint effect of obesity and diabetes on functional disability and on all-cause mortality at 1-year following an ischemic stroke. Anyway, some clarifications on data must be included.

Abstract. Please clarify better the purpose of this study.

General comments.
Line 43-49. Explain better what Associations recommend.
Line 53: insert T2DM after type 2 diabetes. Please check in the text the position of this acronym.
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