**Reviewer’s report**

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**Reviewer:** Magdalena Gornicka

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Thank you for the extensive explanation and response to comments. I agree that there are no established criteria in determining MH (MHO) and any resulting ambiguity. However, taking into account the criteria used and the structure of MH and MS groups analyzed in the paper, I would suggest changing the "metabolic abnormalities in lean people" in the sentence "Nonetheless results of our paper add another brick to discussion of metabolic abnormalities in lean patients.." (line 353-354), on "patents with metabolic abnormalities".

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