

**Editor's Comment:**

Reference no 6 (Kandrakis et al.) is not the correct reference for HOMA estimation. The appropriate reference is:

Matthews D, Hosker J, Rudenski A, et al. Homeostasis model assessment: insulin resistance and beta cell function from fasting plasma glucose and insulin concentrations in man. Diabetologia 1985;28:412-9

Please correct this.

**Following this correction, the manuscript can be accepted.**

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