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We exhibit a class of ideals in which lex objects attain every Hilbert function, but do not have maximal Betti numbers. (Received September 07, 2009)