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Response to Review

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Dear BMC Geriatrics editor and editorial staffs:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your consideration and thorough scrutiny of our manuscript. We greatly appreciate the editor’s comments. According to the provided suggestions, we have made corrections and clarifications in the manuscript and have enclosed our revised manuscript together with point-by-point responses to the editor’s comments.

We guarantee the accuracy of our references. We hope our revisions will be considered and accepted in the affirmative air during the further review process. Once again, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing good news from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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The Editor's Comments to the Authors and Authors’ reply

Minor corrections:

"I THINK THE AUTHORS SHOULD TRY TO MAKE A MORE INTERESTING AND DETAILED CONCLUSION BOTH IN THE ABSTRACT AND IN THE TEXT."

We appreciated your important comment. According to your comment, we revised our manuscript and uploaded the revised files both without tracking and with tracking.

1. As your suggestion, we revised our manuscript to make a more interesting and detailed conclusion both in the abstract and in the text. Furthermore, to support our conclusion, we revised the discussion part of our manuscript and added more references as follows.


- Langenberg C, Bergstrom J, Laughlin GA, Barrett-Connor E. Ghrelin, adiponectin, and leptin do not predict long-term changes in weight and body mass index in

2. We revised the result of the abstract and the text adding some P values to help readers understand our results.

3. We deleted the row for intercept in Table 3.

4. We added the funding statement for Hallym Aging Study (HAS) in the Acknowledgement section in the main manuscript.