Author's response to reviews

Title: Abnormal glucose tolerance and insulin resistance in polycystic ovary syndrome amongst the
Taiwanese population- not correlated with insulin receptor substrate-1 Gly972Arg/Ala513Pro polymorphism

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Summary of this revision

1. Remove “Title : ” Page 1 line 1
2. Double space the lines of the title.
3. Remove extra space at page 1
   page 1 an page2 merges into page 1, so the abstract (original page 3) becomes
   page 2.
4. Page 2 (original page 3) line 11:
   ”as were Forty-five healthy Hoklo and Hakka women as the control group.”
   => “as were forty-five healthy Hoklo and Hakka women as the control group.”
5. “≥ and ≤” in the abstract of online submission system lost their underline and the
   symbols of “≥ and ≤” became error codes. Therefore, those in page 3 line 2 in “the
   abstract in Manuscript” are not changed.
   But the abstract of online submission system :
   ”(AGT + fasting insulin >17: 83%, AGT + glucose/insulin ratio < 6.5: 85.1%,
   AGT + HOMAIR > 2: 87.2%, and AGT + HOMAIR > 3.8: 72.3%).”
   =>” (AGT + fasting insulin >/= 17: 83%, AGT + glucose/insulin ratio </= 6.5:
   85.1%, AGT + HOMAIR >/= 2: 87.2%, and AGT + HOMAIR >/= 3.8: 72.3%).”
6. Page 3 (original page 4) line 7: delete a blank space
   ” Conclusions:
   There is significantly high prevalence of….”
   => “Conclusions: There is significantly high prevalence of….”
7. Page 19 (original page 20) line 6: Add Competing interests. :
   ”Competing interests
   The authors declare that they have no competing interests.”
8. Page 5 line 18: Hakka and Haka was all commonly used, but Hakka is more
   formal name. We replace all “Haka” with “Hakka”, except the first time to
   introduce them.
   Taiwanese Haka (or Hakka) => Taiwanese Hakka (or Haka)
   Page 5 line 20 and 21 also: Taiwanese Haka => Taiwanese Hakka
   Page 16 line 7, 10, 16 : and Haka => and Hakka
   Page 16 line 11: and Haka => and Hakka
9. Page 9 line 12: A full stop was lost between 2 sentences.: “test It”=>” test. It…..”
10. Remove the underline of “Methods”, “Results”, “Discussions” in Page 6,9,12.
11. Referrances: In all 36 references, put the last name in the front.
    ” 1. A Dunaif, A Thomas:…” =>”1. Dunaif A, Thomas A:…”
12. Figure legends was lost in my previous version. I add it back:
    ”Figure legends
Figure 1. (A) The representative electrophoretic gel featuring the RFLP analysis of the codon 513 polymorphism in IRS-1. (B) The representative electrophoretic gel featuring the RFLP analysis of the codon 972 polymorphism in IRS-1.”

13. The title in the figure file was deleted.

Regards,

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