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Title: Determination of Interleukin-6 and Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha concentrations in Iranian-Khorasanian patients with preeclampsia.

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Dear Sirs,

Please find the revision manuscript of our paper. I am very sorry for the delay. I would like to make your attention to the followings:

1) All correction and revisions are typed in red.
2) This study was undertaken in women with established preeclampsia. So, we do not have the data for weigh, BMI and the weigh gain during pregnancy. We do not believe that BMI and weigh gain during pregnancy would be a major concern in preeclampsia.
3) Although both IL-6 and TNF-alpha can be expressed in adipose tissue, but weigh gain during pregnancy is mostly related to the fetus weigh, amniotic fluid and increased volume of mother's plasma.
4) The subjects in this study, did not have any underlying disease and therefore, patient's FBS were normal. We did not measure insulin's concentration for these patients.

Sincerely yours,

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