Reviewer's report

Title: Changed adipocytokine concentrations in colorectal tumor patients and morbidly obese patients compared to healthy controls

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Minor essential revisions:
Page 2 Conclusions: Please change to "the results suggest that both MO and CRC have low-grade inflammation as part of their etiology".
Page 5 Line 2: Please change "certain roles" to "a role".
Page 5 Line 8: Place add "and" before "the term" and remove the "", after IL1alpha.
Page 5 Line 16: Please change "donors" to "donors), ".
Page 6 Line 5: Please change "Necessary conditions" to "Inclusion criteria".
Page 7 first paragraph: Please convert rpm to gravitational force g.
Page 7 Line 14: Please change "is" to "are".
Page 7 Line 18: Please "and" after the ",".
Page 7 Line 19-20: Please change the sentence to "The correlation coefficient is indicated by r."
Page 8 Line 10: Please change "11" to "11,"
Page 9 Line 7: Please change "19.6ng/ml" and "6.7ng/ml" to "19.6 ng/ml" and "6.7 ng/ml", respectively.
Page 9 Line 12: Please change "26.4kg" to "26.4 kg/".
Page 9 Line 13: Please ad a space before "vs."
Page 9: Please limit the decimals for p-values to 2 decimals if the p > 0.01.
Page 9 Lower paragraph: Please limit the decimals for r-values to 2 decimals.
Page 11 Line 6: Please change "PAI-1" to "PAI-1,".
Page 22: Please change "19.6ng/ml", "6.7ng/ml", and "33.3ng/ml" to "19.6 ng/ml", "6.7 ng/ml", and "33.3 ng/ml", respectively.
Table 3: Please limit the decimals for parameters to 2.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable
**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'