Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor

Thanks for your attention that you have paid to our manuscript (MS: 1416314923318080) entitled as “Serum leptin concentration and advanced gastrointestinal cancers: a case controlled study”. Please find attached manuscript that revised in the light of reviewer comments and changed formally as requested. The changes were provided with a point-by-point description at below:

1- Removing the authors' qualifications (e.g. MD) from the title page
2- Deleting keywords section currently in the manuscript.
3- Removing all unnecessary capitalisations.
4- Renaming second section of the abstract as Methods.
5- Renaming introduction section as Background.
6- Renaming Materials and Methods section in manuscript as Methods.
7- Including Competing Interests section between Conclusion and Author Contributions.
8- Using initials to refer each author’s contribution in Author Contributions section.
9- Citing the references in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets.
10- Providing the reference list in the journal style.

11- Two references which were suggested by Reviewer-1 were cited with reference number 17 and 18, respectively.
18- Correcting the minor grammatical errors.

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