Author's response to reviews

Title: The relationship between obesity and neurocognitive function in Chinese patients with schizophrenia

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Response to Comments

We thank the reviewers and editors for their helpful comments and suggestions regarding the above-referenced manuscript. Please see below for our point-by-point response. For clarity we have directly quoted or paraphrased the reviewers’ specific concerns or critiques in italics, then provided our response.

EDITORS COMMENTS:

Please make the final minor revision requested by Reviewer #1, namely, please describe in the abstract what was meant by the composite z score.

Response 1:
Thank you for the good suggestion. We have added this description in the abstract.

EDITORS REQUEST: (you have not yet included in the previous version of your manuscript)

1. Please document within the methods section of your manuscript the specific name of the organization that granted ethical approval to your study going ahead.

Response 1:
Thank you for the good suggestion. We have added this description in the Methods.

2. Copyediting:
After reading through your manuscript, we feel that the quality of written
English needs to be improved before the manuscript can be considered further.
Response 1:
Thank you for the good suggestion. We have invited Elizabeth W. Twamley from Department of Psychiatry, University of California to proofread the manuscript. We have also revised the entire manuscript according to the journal style.

REVIEWER COMMENTS:

I think that the authors have responded adequately for all the comments except for one minor essential comment:

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