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Title: Diet Induced Weight Loss Increases Satiety in Obese Women

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Sorry for the delay. My two former students live in two other cities. That does not accelerate communication.

Below, the changes to the second version.

General - Changed the word "satiation" for "satiety" in the title and where appropriate in the manuscript as suggested by the reviewer.

Abstract page 2, paragraph 3 (conclusions) - reference is made to the fact that patients can maintain a lowered body weight set-point provided they maintain the dietary intake/composition which led to the lowering.

Background page 3, paragraph 7 - new paragraph and references for autoregulatory feedback signals and regulatory thermogenesis.

Discussion page 7, paragraph 1 - "Maintaining a lowered set-point will depend on the individual's dietary composition. In essence subjects
could very well increase their body weight set-point if they return to their initial dietary intake”.

Discussion page 9, paragraph 5 - modified the text regarding the evidence for the role of calcium in obesity.

References added (#s) 25, 26, 27, 47, 68, 73, 86. References within the text are appropriately modified.

Sincerely, MC