Author's response to reviews

Title: Weight change and incident metabolic syndrome in Iranian men and women; a 3 year follow-up study

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Dear Dr. Mark Todd
Assistant Editor of BMC-series journals
Thank you for considering our manuscript: "Weight change and incident metabolic syndrome in Iranian men and women; a 3 year follow-up study", Ms. Ref. NO. 1014196674217928; it has been revised based on reviewer comments and a point-by-point response to reviewers has been prepared.
We hope that this revised manuscript meets the reviewers’ approval and look forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely,
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Referee 4: (Guixiang Zhao)

Agreed. The number of subjects for each % weight change group was included in the legend of Figure 1. (Legend of Figure 1, Lines 4-7)

Agreed. Regarding to the structure of Table 2, we included the incidence rate of metabolic syndrome by % weight change category in the result section of the manuscript, after the explanations of Tables 2. (Page 7, Lines 24-26 and Page 8, Lines 1-4)
The MetS incidence in our study population has been compared with Turkish adults, Taiwanese population, American Indians and European population. (Page 9, lines)

Agreed. The mean waist circumference in men for “less group” was included in Table 2.