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Dear Sirs,

Please find our revised manuscript “Perseverant, non-indicated treatment of obese patients for obstructive lung disease” and point-by-point responses/corrections for consideration for publication in BMC Pulmonary. The reviewer has provided many valuable suggestions and we’ve clarified and repaired the manuscript in almost every instance, thus substantially improving the paper. We stand ready to make additional improvements as the reviewer and you require.

Respectfully,

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1. Page 5, second paragraph. FEV1, FVC, TLC, are expressed in percentage OF THE PREDICTED VALUE.

Thank you we addressed that.

2. Page 6, line 4 from the top. Substitute "restrictive physiology" with "restriction pattern".

We addressed that.

3. Tab 1. Insert "number" and "percentage of the selected study sample" for gender, smoking habit and comorbidities.

We addressed that.

4. Table 2. Values of FEV1, FVC, TLC, are expressed in percentage OF THE PREDICTED VALUE.

Thank you we addressed that.

5. Table 4. It is no clear if table 4 shows treatment that study subjects reported to assume at baseline or follow-up testing. Clarify

You are right. We clarified that. These are treatment that individuals received before spirometry (at baseline).

6. Fig 2. Eliminate "A." from the legend.

Thank you we addressed that.