Author's response to reviews

Title: Citrus aurantium flavonoids inhibit adipogenesis through the Akt signaling pathway in 3T3-L1 cells.

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for sending us the reviewer’s comments and your kind letter encouraging us to submit our revision. We would like to thank the reviewers for their efforts and time, particularly, for useful comments to make our paper better. We believe that our manuscript has been substantially improved by this revision.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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Reviewer's report
Most parts were well modified according to the reviewer's comments. However, it needs further minor modifications.

1. Changed title is NOT acceptable. “Citrus aurantium flavonoid” delete citation marks and do not use italic for "flavonoid" flavonoids>flavonoid?
Answer: We would like to thank the reviewer's comments. We have revised according the suggestions of the reviewer.

2. In Fig. 2, Cautions should be paid for notations (e.g. C/EBPalpha, PPARgamma): DO NOT use space between Greek letters !! PPARgamma> PPAR gamma (Why needs space?)
Answer: We think that is program problem because our Fig-PPT (in Fig2) showed NO space in PPAR# as you mentioned. If you see original file, there is no space in the words.

Abstract- Please revise the abstract to ensure it includes the following sections: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
Answer: The text is revised to clarify this issue.

Figure 2C- We note that some of the lanes do not include controls, could you please clarify whether the beta-actin lane at the bottom is the corresponding control for the PPAR, aP2 and FAS proteins, and if so, whether the beta-actin control originates from the same blot as the other proteins?
Answer: Yes, Actin was used as a loading control (same samples of each cell) in Western blot and Actin blots are included to show equal protein loading for all the samples.