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Dear Dr. Hiromichi Kumagai

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript again, we appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “L-carnitine ameliorated fasting-induced fatigue, hunger, and metabolic turbulence in patients with metabolic syndrome: a randomized controlled study”. (ID: MS 1297770459131917)

We have studied reviewer's comments carefully and have made revision in the paper. We have tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments. Please find the re-revised version in attached files, which we would like to submit for your kind consideration.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you and reviewers for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “L-carnitine ameliorated fasting-induced fatigue, hunger, and metabolic abnormalities in patients with metabolic syndrome: a randomized controlled study”. (ID: MS 1297770459131917) Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer’s comments are as following:

Responds to the review’s comments:

Review Andreas Michalsen:

1. Response to comment 1: What do the authors mean by “median of nearly points”?
   
   Response: Physicans occcasionally failed to record the body mass and scores of perception of fatigue. When we applied the data collection, we would repalce missing data with the mean values of before and after the missing day.

   Special thank to you for your good comments.

Minor changes:

Our manuscript has been carefully checked and polished by native English speaking editors.