Author's response to reviews

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Dear reviewer:

Thanks so much for your revision of my manuscript; Serum Concentration of Selenium in Healthy Individuals Living in Tehran;

I have tried to re-organize my manuscript according to your comments. Although there are some points that I disagree with you. I will explain each point below;

*I have added standard deviation was in the Abstract and Results sections.

** Interpretation of the results has been revised and text editing has been done.

1- The calculation of dietary daily intake, using correlation coefficient for this purpose has been omitted from the abstract just carefully described in the discussion.

2- Extension of our findings to the whole population of Iran has been omitted because of the diversity of nourishment sources, regional variation and different ethnic diets.

3- The correct number of subjects is 184, Which has been corrected.

4- There are many references that I can refer for the determination of selenium in serum by hydride generation and flame atomic absorption spectroscopy. There are some examples below:


5- Blood samples were 3 ml and have been collected in acid washed tubes as explained in the Method section.

6- Discussion section has been changed.

7- Ethic committee is correct.

8- In reference No.6 the last name of the first author is Kohrle. (Modified)

Sincerely

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