Author's response to reviews

Title: "Changes in energy expenditure associated with ingestion of high protein, high fat versus high protein, low fat meals among underweight, normal weight, and overweight females."

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Dear Dr. Kumagai,

We have made the recommended changes that you suggested throughout the manuscript for resubmission. We thank you for your suggestions and time and look forward to hearing from you soon.

1. We changed the correlation coefficients from $r^2$ to $r$ and added the statistical significance in both the abstract and on page 8 of the manuscript.
2. On page 7, the data 0.25 and 0.24 represent the average metabolic rate over the 210 minutes across both treatments. We added this to the sentence to help clarify this.
3. The footnote for Table 2 has been corrected.
4. A reference has been added on page 3 regarding increase in metabolic rate up to about 30% after protein consumption and two references were also added to page 3 regarding protein and satiety.
5. Upon your request, two references were added to page 3 in regards to high protein, low carbohydrate diets and increased mortality.
6. On page 10, “Like” was replaced with “As in the studies by”
7. The miss spelling of Atkins was corrected on page 4.

Thank you again for your time and help. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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