Author's response to reviews

Title: Is Plasma Vitamin C an appropriate Biomarker of Vitamin C Intake? A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Dear Editor,

“Is Plasma Vitamin C an appropriate Biomarker of Vitamin C Intake? A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis”

On behalf of my co-authors and myself, I would like to thank you once again for considering the above manuscript for publication in the *Nutrition Journal*. I also would like to thank the reviewer for the constructive comment.

Based on the reviewer’s suggestion we converted the unit of plasma vitamin C concentration in Table 3 into µmol/l. Based on the reviewer’s suggestion we converted the unit of plasma vitamin C concentration in Table 3 into µmol/l because most of the studies reported measured vitamin C concentration in µmol/l.

In addition, in Re to the reviewer’s comment about the need for a statistical review, I would like to bring to your attention that two of the authors, NAD and LT are assistant and associate professor of biostatistics at McMaster University.

Sincerely,

Mahshid Dehghan
Reviewer’s Comment

**Major Compulsory Revisions:**

1. Before the manuscript is suitable for publication the authors should modify the information in the last column of Table 3. The vitamin C concentrations should all be given in the same concentration units, preferably ug/l or mmol/l (the choice between ug/l or mmol/l can be made by the authors). This makes the info more readily accessible to the reader.

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