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RE: Effects of Lifestyle Modification on Metabolic Syndrome: A Meta-analysis

Dear Dr. Claire Tree-Booker:

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the suggestions made by the reviewer. We have revised the manuscript accordingly.

We are submitting a clean copy with Red font reflects areas where changes were made.

We hope that this revised paper is satisfactory and that our responses are clearly presented so that our revised manuscript will be accepted for publication in *BMC Medicine*. We certainly have appreciated your very careful review.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Kazue Yamaoka
For Reviewer’s Comment:

Thank you very much for your suggestions concerning our manuscript. We corrected the label of Appendix Figure 1 in the same way in Table 1. We hope that the correction is satisfactory.