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Dear Professor Gustavo Pedrino

I hope you are well and thanks a lot for your close attention to our submitted article. Following is our response to the reviewer’s comments. The comments by reviewers are presented in black color and the responses from the authors are presented in blue color. The comments which were given alongside the papers of the manuscript have been corrected and marked with yellow color. Moreover, we revised all of the manuscript for grammatical and typological errors and they are highlighted with yellow color too.

Yours sincerely,

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Best wishes,
Reviewer reports:

(Reviewer 1): The manuscript titled "Dietary diversity score is associated with cardiovascular risk factors and serum Adiponectin concentrations in patients with metabolic syndrome" submitted to BMC Cardiovascular Disorders is original and have scientific relevance.

Comments:

1. Language needs corrections;
   Response to reviewers: The manuscript was completely revised for any grammatical or scientific errors and great improvement has been occurred. Thank you.

2. In the abstract authors wrote "whit metabolic", but should write "whit metabolic syndrome";
   Response to reviewers: The correction has been performed as requested.

3. Abbreviations should be described before and then written in parentheses. For example: dietary diversity score (DDS);
   Response to reviewers: The correction has been performed as requested.

4. In the abstract authors wrote "lipid profile and fasting serum glucose were measured by enzyme- linked immunosorbent assay method (ELISA)". This is not correct. These biochemical analyses were performed by enzymatic colorimetric method;
   Response to reviewers: The correction has been performed as requested.

5. Authors should separate the results into topics;
   Response to reviewers: The correction has been made, the results are presented according to their related topic and accordingly the sequence of tables was also modified.