Author’s response to reviews

Title: Triglycerides and total Cholesterol concentrations in Association with IFG/IGT in Chinese Adults in Qingdao, China

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Chief Editor of BMC Public Health,

I on behalf of all co-authors, thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate editor very much for positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled (Manuscript # PUBH-D-17-03021R2) entitled “Triglycerides and total Cholesterol concentrations in Association with IFG/IGT in Chinese Adults in Qingdao, China”.

We greatly appreciate your efforts and consideration of our manuscript for possible publication. Please convey our heartfelt thanks to all the referees for reviewing previous versions of our manuscript. However, there are no suggestions from the referees for this version. Respected editor himself raises several importance suggestions so I have revised this manuscript carefully
according to editor suggestions. Detailed responses to his comments and questions are provided below.

Comment 1: Thank you for providing an Ethics and consent for participation statement for your Declarations section, please list the full, unabbreviated name of the ethics review board that approved of your study.

Reply: Thank you very much. The full, unabbreviated name of the ethics review board was the ethics committee of the Qingdao Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and we listed in Ethical considerations of methods section and Ethics and consent to participate of Declarations section. In addition, ethic approval of three urban districts and three rural districts was obtained from the ethics committee of the Qingdao Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and we also listed in Ethics and consent to participate of Declarations section.

Comment 2: We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works. This overlap mainly exists under Data collection section (line 1 on page 8 to line 52 on page 9).

Reply: We thank you very much for your comments, and sorry that overlap caused your problems. We re-phrased the overlap in revised manuscript. We already rephrased the content in this version of manuscript. We hope now you will appreciate our effort. Comment 3:

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I revised my manuscript according to referee recommendation. However if still there is any mistake please inform me I will make it correct. Thank you again for your attention on these revisions. I look forward your last decision.

Sincerely Yours,

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