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Dear Editor Venkitachalam,

Thank you very much for your letter and for the comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Urban-rural-specific trend in prevalence of general and central obesity, and association with hypertension in Chinese adults, aged 18-65 years” (PUBH-D-18-02269). We thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. We have revised the problems that you pointed out. The main corrections in the paper are as flowing:

1. We have added the 'Acknowledgements' section under the heading 'Declarations', and the sections are sorted as below:

*Ethics approval and consent to participate
2. We have made correction about the order of authors in the submitting system. Now, the order of authors is consistent with that in our manuscript.

3. We have re-written the sentences in our manuscript that overlap with text in other, published, papers. We ensure that there is no use of text from previously published work in our manuscript.

We tried our best to improve the readability of the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list the changes.

We appreciate for your warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.