Author’s response to reviews

Title: Urban-rural-specific trend in prevalence of general and central obesity, and association with hypertension in Chinese adults, aged 18-65 years

Authors:

Chi Shen (shenchi@outlook.com)
Zhongliang Zhou (zzliang1981@163.com)
Sha Lai (shayanglala0217@163.com)
Xingxing Tao (singingtao@outlookl.com)
Dantong Zhao (zhaodt1224@163.com)
Wanyue Dong (wanyuedong@foxmail.com)
Dan Li (danlixjtju@126.com)
Xin Lan (lanxin1203@126.com)
Jianmin Gao (gaojm@mail.xjtu.edu.cn)

Version: 2 Date: 11 Sep 2018

Author’s response to reviews:

Dear Editor Venkitachalam,

Many thanks for your patience and advice. We have noted that the high level of overlap in our manuscript is a big problem. But, we can guarantee that we do not have any willing to copy text from previously published work, just because of the data from CHNS we used in our study is an open source data, many publications are based on this data. Therefore, there are some official descriptions about the "Methods" section that we can not avoid, but we still try our best to rewrite our manuscript in the revision. We checked the index of overlap in this revision by using a tool named "Turnitin", the level of overlap has been decreased obviously. The detail about our revision is as flowing:
1. In "Background" section, we have rewrite the sentences from paragraph 2 to 4 (Line 13 to 60).

2. In "Methods" section, we have rewrite or changed the expression ways of sentences in all subsections.

3. In "Discussion" section, we have rewrite the sentences from paragraph 1 to 5.

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.