Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor

Here are point-by-point response to the concerns of reviewers and editor. Thank you for giving me opportunity to revise the manuscript for preparing a better article.

Hypothesis of the study was specified at the last paragraph of Background section. Abstract and Background were tailored according to suggestions of reviewer. Unnecessary details like measurement of lung volumes by plethysmography was deleted from Method section. Study cohort was summarized, and grammatical errors were corrected. All results were removed from Discussion section and replaced to Results section. P values were removed from discussion. The sentences were corrected at the discussion section according to reported results of the manuscript as suggested. Total column was replaced as first column and cut off values were placed at the Table1. Sampling method and inclusion of patients were specified. The measuring methods of laboratory parameters and referance regarding calculation of insulin resistance were placed at the Method section. Definition of obstructive and restrictive diseases was corrected. Column alingment of Table2. was corrected. References were formatted. Rationale for hypothesis was revised. Acknowledgement section was revised as stated. Ethical committee protocol no of manuscript was placed in the manuscript.

A professional language editing service with native english speaker was used for edition of the manuscript.

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Kind regards,

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