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Title: Expression of adiponectin in the subchondral bone of lumbar facet joints with different degrees of degeneration.

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The authors has considerable revised the manuscript. However, few corrections required as follows.

Page 11, Line 6 - The authors have mentioned that "Some recent studies have shown", however the reference number 12 is on the year 2006, which was not "recent". Either the author can quote some recent studies or can remote the term "recent"

Page 11, Line 14 - Authors have mentioned as "However, few studies have", probably giving the reference for that statement is preferable.

Page 11, Line 29 and 34, symbol should replace a, b and g for TNF a and b and IFNg

Figure 2 a and b, In y axis "Adi" can be replaced with adiponectin.

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